# ANNUAL REPORT
## TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

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The aerial view on the cover, of the Piscataquog River showing part of Goffstown was taken in 1957 by Kenneth Burnes of the Goffstown Dry Cleaners. The High School may be seen in the center and our two bridges in the upper left.

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk

OF THE

# TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN

FOR THE

## YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

WITH THE

**Reports of the Village Precinct and School Board**

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| Population, 1950 Census | 5,635 |
| Valuation for Tax Rate | $6,353,776.00 |
| County Tax | $.60 per hundred |
| Town Tax Rate | $3.43 per hundred |
| School Tax Rate | $4.42 per hundred |
| | $8.45 |

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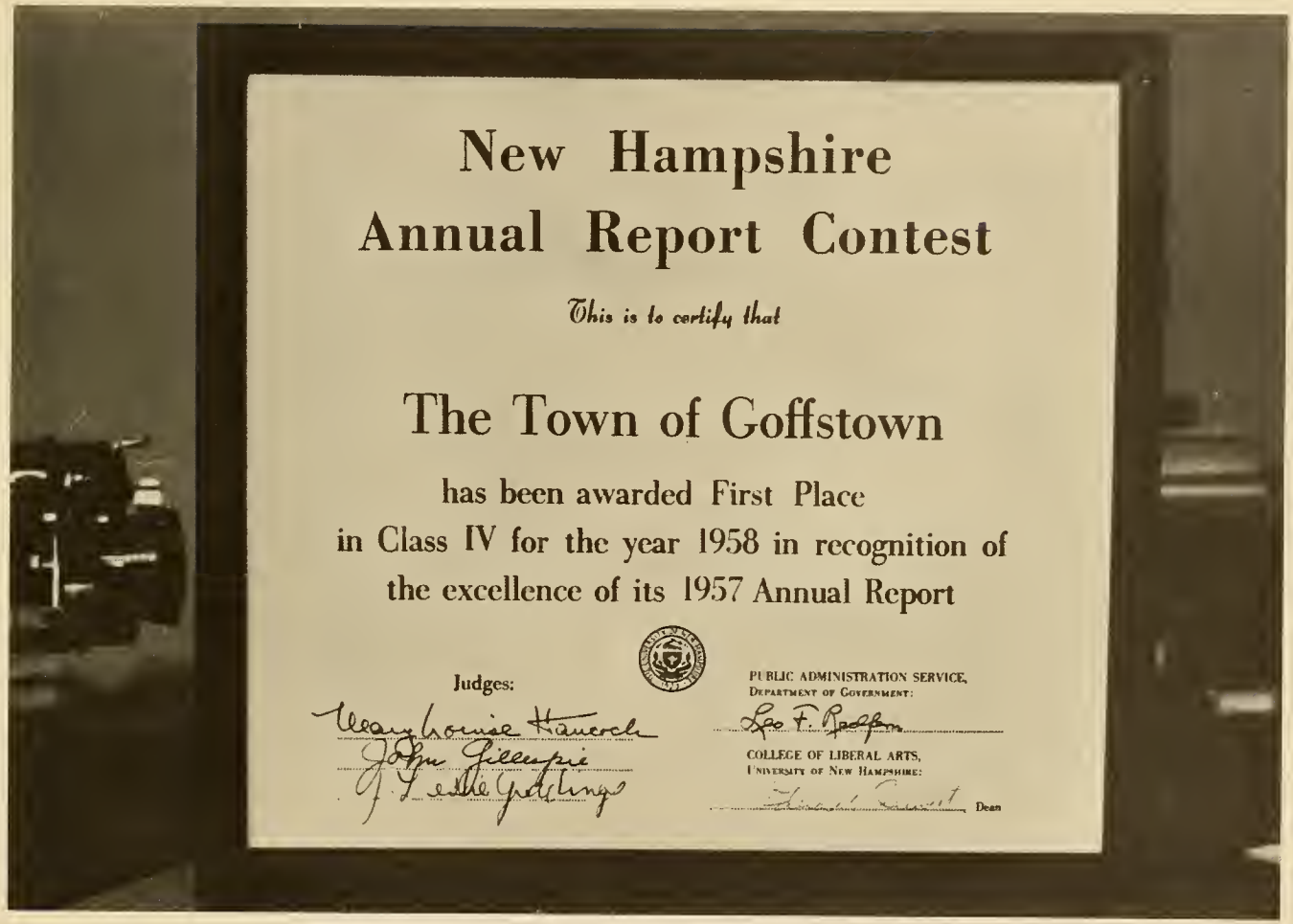
New Hampshire
Annual Report Contest
This is to certify that
The Town of Goffstown
has been awarded First Place
in Class IV for the year 1958 in recognition of
the excellence of its 1957 Annual Report
Judges:
Mary Louise Hancock
John Gillespie
J. Leslie Gratkings
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SERVICE,
DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT:
Leo F. Redfern
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS,
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:
Dean

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

*To the Citizens of the Town of Goffstown:*

Another year has passed and the annual report by your Selectmen is one of progress. Many problems have been faced; some have been solved and others that will arise in the near future will, we are sure, be consummated in the same co-operative manner that has prevailed in the past.

The year 1958 has seen the completion of the Sewage Disposal System and extensions.

On June 1st our Town Shed burned and all the highway equipment was destroyed. We now have a Town Garage, not a shed, a grader, payloader and a sidewalk plow, all second to none.

A new bridge replaced the noisy wooden one at Parker's Station. This bridge is constructed of cement and was built on a sixty-forty basis with the State paying Four Thousand and Goffstown paying Six Thousand.

During the past several years all radio calls to the local police came from the Manchester Police Department, with no charge to the Town. In August we were notified that they could no longer serve us and our needs. As we were faced with no radio communication the Selectmen held a meeting with Chief of Police Earle Dubois, Warren Corwin and a representative of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company who explained the blue network system. It was decided to meet with the Fire Department and get their approval to change their planned radio set-up to coincide with a police wave length. The decision was reached for the two departments to work together in setting up a radio system. With the assistance of Mr. Corwin, a representative of the Motorola Company, the Town was able to install the new system, and receive matching funds from the State Civil Defense. The blue network system for police emergency was also installed. There are five phones with at least one covered at all times. The Town has a complete coverage of both phones and radio communication in any emergency.

Due to the expansion of the town in the past ten years the State has increased the compact area of the village. High Street has been extended from Carl Pattee's home to the road at Sunset Orchard; South Mast Street from Wallace Road to Park Lane; New Boston Road from Bog Road to a point beyond the Willis Cushing place. These changes increase our road mileage giving us three miles more of road to maintain and we will receive increase in State Aid.

A new industry has been invited to locate here. The Manchester Rendering Company is constructing a plant to process feathers. The product is called "feather meal". It has a high protein content and will be used in fertilizer and poultry food. The plant is located on Tenney Road, about three miles out of town. It is expected that the building and machinery will cost about Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. The land on Tenney Road was purchased from Karanikas and Sons, which

Company interested the Manchester Rendering Company locating in Goffstown.

With the progress of our town, taxes will, no doubt, be higher, so perhaps a revaluation of the town is in order. The Tax Commission informs us that due to the size of the staff it will be impossible to reassess many of the towns. We have been contacted by the company that is doing the preliminary work in Meredith consisting of aerial maps, tax and rural maps and all data pertaining to the reassessing of the Town. After making a local survey, they would do a similar piece of work in Goffstown for Fourteen Thousand Dollars. Their information would aid the assessors in the task of reassessing which would cost approximately an additional Fifteen or Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

The first project for 1959 will probably be the reconstruction of High Street. With federal, state and the town's matching funds we should have approximately One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

A bill is before the legislature giving financial aid to towns and cities who have been forced to construct sewage systems by the Water Pollution Commission. If the bill is passed, Goffstown's share will be 20% of the cost of the total project and should be Forty or Fifty Thousand Dollars. This amount will be paid on a yearly basis at 10% and will help finance the sewer problems on High Street. The road bed has been a hazard for many years and the sewer problem should be solved at the time the new street is being constructed.

Apparently a new school is needed, also a fire station, which, of course, will increase our tax burden but regardless, it is a sign of progress and with this in mind, Goffstown will continue to grow and be a community which can be looked on with pride.

Below is pictured our Administration Building and Imhoff Tank completed.

Under the able supervision of Murray Hartshorn this Sewage Disposal System has been working to the satisfaction of all concerned, and with the cleaning of the river good fishing and bathing will prevail.

Our three cruisers below, with the personnel, are the backbone of our Police Department.

Left to right—Robert Wike, newly appointed officer, Robert Colman and Earle Dubois, Chief of Police.

## TOWN OFFICERS 1958

### Selectmen

| | |
|---|---|
| Laurence E. Whitten | Term Expires 1959 |
| Donald F. Fairbanks | Term Expires 1960 |
| J. Romeo LaRochelle | Term Expires 1961 |
| MODERATOR | David V. Prugh |
| TOWN CLERK | Ralph E. Wakefield |
| TOWN TREASURER | Janet Poore |
| TAX COLLECTOR | E. Byron Bartlett |
| ROAD AGENT | Horace L. Shirley |
| HEALTH OFFICER | Richard A. Backus, M.D. |
| JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT | Hedley G. Pingree |
| ASSOCIATE JUSTICE | David V. Prugh |

### Supervisors of the Checklist

Benjamin F. Greer — Josaphat E. Therrien

Ernest W. Fletcher

### Police Department

Earle F. Dubois, Chief

Robert E. Colman — Robert Wike

James O. Rogers

### Trustees of Trust Funds

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry S. Parker | Term Expires 1959 |
| William R. Eaton | Term Expires 1960 |
| Norton R. Phelps | Term Expires 1961 |

### Auditors

Benjamin F. Greer — Frank W. Bartlett

Carl B. Pattee

**Surveyors of Lumber and Corders of Wood**

Benjamin F. Greer — Gerald Upton
Lawrence W. Shirley — Arthur J. Grant
Robert McDougall

**Fence Viewers**

Board of Selectmen

**Trustees of Bornard Playground**

Harry J. Anslow, Chairman
David Miller — Earl S. Greenwood
William Karanikas — Norton R. Phelps

**Trustees of Pinardville Playground**

Ralph J. Lavallee, Chairman
Frank Lemon (deceased) — Wilfred Therreault
Alfred Mailhot — J. Romeo LaRochelle

**Library Trustees**

| | |
|---|---|
| Earle W Bixby | Term Expires 1959 |
| H. Allen Brown | Term Expires 1959 |
| Martha B. Dodge | Term Expires 1960 |
| Donovan H. Stevens | Term Expires 1960 |
| Verna J. Bartlett | Term Expires 1961 |
| Dorothy Vickery | Term Expires 1961 |

**Cemetery Trustees**

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Chapman (deceased) | Term Expires 1959 |
| Clinton O. Rising | Term Expires 1960 |
| Mildred Dearborn | Term Expires 1961 |
| Laurence E. Whitten | ex-officio |
| Janet C. Poore | ex-officio |



Below is a photo of our newly formed Police Association. This association was chartered April 23, 1958 and the charter was presented by Harry E. Jackson, Secretary of State.

The members have been very active in civic affairs. Every Saturday night you can see at least two hundred teenagers coming to the Town Hall to dance, supervised by the Association—one answer to the juvenile problem.

Left to right are—Robert Colman, Merton Lushier, Harry Simpson, Nelson Judkins, Donald Horne, Robert Lambert, Raymond Lewis, Secretary, Chief Earle Dubois, Edward Clark, Robert Wike, and James Rogers.

### Fire Wardens

| | |
|---|---|
| Gordon P. Hart | Term Expires 1959 |
| Armand Florand | Term Expires 1959 |
| Hector Pellerin | Term Expires 1960 |
| Earle Corning | Term Expires 1961 |
| Carl B. Pattee, Clerk | Term Expires 1961 |
| Chief and Forest Fire Warden | Theron J. Morgrage |

### Board of Water Commissioners

| | |
|---|---|
| William A. Paige | Term Expires 1959 |
| Burton Delaney, Clerk | Term Expires 1960 |
| Albert Gilbert | Term Expires 1961 |
| Fred B. Parker, Chairman | Term Expires 1962 |
| Carl B. Pattee, Treasurer | Term Expires 1963 |

Calvin L. Jenks, Superintendent
Harold W. Hood, Assistant

### School Board

| | |
|---|---|
| Clifton Dustin | Term Expires 1959 |
| Stephan Shost | Term Expires 1959 |
| Theresa Zeludancz | Term Expires 1960 |
| Armand Florand | Term Expires 1960 |
| Carl Hecker | Term Expires 1961 |
| Malcolm MacAskill | Term Expires 1961 |

### Budget Committee

Albert E. Lander  Roger Aubin  Marion Hall
Frank Lemon (deceased)  Fred A. Hamilton
Roland A. Barnard, Vice Chairman

Terms Expire 1959

Edwin Hardy  Albert J. Lamothe
Robert Preston  Carroll P. Smith

Albert A. Taggart

Terms Expire 1960

Stanley C. Nichols  Charlotte Farley
Francis L. Gaudreault  Paul Burns

Nathaniel F. Bigelow, Jr. Chairman

Terms Expire 1961

### Planning Board

David V. Prugh  Harry S. Parker
Edith Durrell  Ruth B. Luscombe
Albert Lamothe  Wilfred Perreault

### Representatives to General Court

A. Kenneth Hambleton  Alfred W. Poore
Elmer B. Nickerson  Rufus L. Jennings

Our new highway garage is a fireproof building which is completely insulated even to the roof. The dimensions are eighty feet long and forty feet wide.

Our townspeople should see and inspect this building to appreciate what has been done to solve the problems of lubricating the equipment in cold weather, starting some, and melting ice and snow from the units after a storm.

This building, with heat, water, floor drains, office, septic tank, fluorescent lighting, toilet, and tanks, cost the Town $17,241.00—$18,000.00 was appropriated.

## 1959 TOWN WARRANT
## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Goffstown Village on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

Polls for voting to open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at six-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose all Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

2. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Goffstown Public Library.

3. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for maintenance and improvement of our cemeteries.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow at times such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement and maintenance of Barnard Playground, Pinardville Playground, and care of commons.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's deed or by gift.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars for Merrimack Valley Region Association.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads, under Apportionment A, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Ninety-nine cents ($1,594.99) and the State will contribute Ten Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-three Dollars and twenty-five cents ($10,633.25). Also, to accept State Aid, under Apportionment B and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Three Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($3,390.00), the State to contribute Thirty Three Hundred and Ninety ($3,390.00) Dollars.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500) to be held in a fund toward the purchase of a new grader when necessary.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500) to be held in a fund toward the purchase of a new Pay Loader when necessary.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300) Dollars to be held in a fund toward the purchase of a new sidewalk plow when necessary.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars for local Civil Defense.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand ($50,000) Dollars for the purpose of the construction of a new fire station on Church Street in Goffstown Village, and to authorize its Board of Fire Wardens and Chief of the Department to proceed with the construction of the same, the sum of Fifty Thousand ($50,000) Dollars to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and the time and place of payment and conditions of sale thereon, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Goffstown. Inserted by the Board of Fire Wardens.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) to maintain the Skating Rinks at Pinardville and Goffstown. Inserted by petition.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift, by deed of the Goffstown Masonic Building Association, of the half circle of land lying between Ashlar Drive and Ashlar Court in Knollcrest. This area has been graded, loamed and seeded. Inserted by petition.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,250.00) for the installation of toilet facilities, including carpentry and electrical supplies, at the Barnard Playground.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) to pay the balance on the Police radio communication system.

19. To see if the Town will vote to celebrate its 200th Anniversary in the year 1961. To have the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to serve with the Board of Selectmen to act as a General Committee to make preparation. To authorize the appropriation of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to cover the cost of the same: One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to be raised in 1959; One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) in 1960, and One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) in 1961. That Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) of this amount to be used for the purpose of having a firemen's muster in conjunction with this anniversary. Inserted by petition.

20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law. Inserted by petition.

21. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the Town will determine that there be twelve members-at-large of the budget committee, to be appointed by the moderator. Inserted by petition.

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate sufficient funds to be set aside for the repair and maintenance of the sidewalks in Grasmere. Inserted by petition.

23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and all necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year, including the amount for Memorial Day.

24. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February 1959.

Laurence E. Whitten
Donald F. Fairbanks
J. Romeo LaRochelle
*Selectmen*

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Laurence E. Whitten
Donald F. Fairbanks
J. Romeo LaRochelle
*Selectmen*

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
## 1958

Goffstown, N. H.
March 11, 1958

Meeting called to order at ten o'clock in the forenoon by Moderator David V. Prugh. Warrant was read through Article One (1). Donald F. Fairbanks moved that the polls now be opened for voting; that the balance of the warrant Articles 2 to 24 be read and acted upon at seven o'clock in the afternoon; that the polls close at nine o'clock P.M. and that our next Town Meeting be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The motion was carried and polls opened for voting.

Officers elected and appointed in open meeting.

Auditors: Motion made and carried that the Clerk cast one ballot for Benjamin F. Greer, Frank W. Bartlett and Carl B. Pattee. Total number of votes cast—one. Benjamin F. Greer, Frank W. Bartlett and Carl B. Pattee each had one and were declared elected and took the oath of office in open meeting.

Surveyors of Lumber and Corders of Wood: Upon motion duly made and carried, the clerk cast one ballot each for Benjamin F. Greer, Gerald Upton, Lawrence W. Shirley, Arthur Grant and Robert McDougall who were declared elected. Messrs. Greer, Upton and Shirley took oath of office in open meeting.

Fence Viewers: Motion made, seconded and carried that the Board of Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Cemetery Trustees: Mildred Dearborn was nominated. Voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Mildred Dearborn and she was declared elected.

Fire Wardens: Earle Corning and Carl B. Pattee were nominated. Upon motion duly made and carried, the clerk cast one ballot each for said nominees and they were declared elected.

Budget Committee: Stanley C. Nichols, Charlotte Farley, Francis L. Gaudreault, Paul Burns and Nathaniel F. Bigelow were appointed to the Budget Committee for a three-year term by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. The Budget Committee recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-six Hundred (3600) Dollars for the Goffstown Public Library and so moved. The motion was seconded and carried.

ARTICLE 3. The Budget Committee recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (5000) Dollars for improvement in our cemeteries and so moved. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion duly made and seconded voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be needed in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 5. The Budget Committee recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (3000) Dollars for improvement and maintenance of Playgrounds and Commons and so moved. Motion was seconded and carried.

ARTICLE 6. Motion made and seconded to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town. An amendment was offered whereby the Selectmen are instructed to sell such land at public auction. The amendment was voted in affirmative. The original motion as amended was carried.

ARTICLE 7. The Budget Committee recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (200) Dollars for the Merrimack Valley Region Association and so moved. The motion was seconded and carried.

ARTICLE 8. The Budget Committee recommended and so moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Eight Dollars and Twenty cents ($1608.20), the State to contribute Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Thirty-two Cents ($10,721.32) for Class 5 roads, Apportionment "A"; also under Apportionment "B" to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-three Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($3390.), the State to contribute Thirty-three Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($3390). Motion was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. The Budget Committee recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars and Twenty-four cents ($22,770.24) for the maintenance of Fire Department and so moved. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 10. Budget Committee recommended and moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (3000) Dollars to be held in a fund for the purchase of a new grader when necessary. Motion was seconded and carried.

ARTICLE 11. The Budget Committee recommended and moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (3000) Dollars to be held in a fund for the purchase of a new Payloader when necessary. The motion was seconded and carried.

ARTICLE 12. The Budget Committee recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred (1800) Dollars for auto radio for Fire Truck and so moved. Motion was seconded and was carried.

ARTICLE 13. Motion made by Laurence E. Whitten that this article be tabled. This motion was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. The Budget Committee recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand (6000) Dollars to construct a new bridge at Parker's Station, the State to contribute Four Thousand (4000) Dollars. Motion was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. The Budget Committee recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (200) Dollars for local Civil Defense and so moved. The motion was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLES 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. Motion made the Articles 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 be acted upon collectively and that the matter be left to the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. Motion was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 21. The Budget Committee recommended that this article be dismissed and so moved. This motion was seconded and was voted in the negative. Mr. Pingree moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (250) Dollars for maintenance of skating rinks. Motion seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 22. The Budget Committee recommended and moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-nine (214,999) Dollars, not including previous appropriations under preceding articles. Motion was seconded. An amendment was made increasing the amount by Three Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen (3514) Dollars to enable the Selectmen to hire a third full-time policeman. The amendment was carried and the original motion as amended was voted in the affirmative. Appropriation this Article $218,513. plus previous appropriations $53,818.44, total appropriation $272,331.44.

ARTICLE 23. Motion made and carried that the printed report of all officers, committees and agents be accepted.

ARTICLE 24. Mr. Francis L. Gaudreault moved that the Town of Goffstown provide an additional poling place for each successive Town Meeting of the Town of Goffstown, in the Pinardville District, in accordance with the New Hampshire State Constitution and Revised Statutes Annotated of 1955. Motion was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 1. Resumed voting at the polls at 8:30 P.M. Polls closed at 9:00 o'clock P.M. Ballots counted and results announced by Moderator David V. Prugh:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of names on Check List | 3313 |
| Total number of ballots cast | 1490 |
| Total number of Straight Rep. Ballots cast | 585 |
| Total number of Straight Dem. Ballots cast | 285 |

For Town Clerk—Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr. Rep. 1022 votes.

For Town Treasurer—Janet C. Poore Rep. 755 votes; Milton Whipple Dem. 629 votes.

For Selectman for Three Years—J. Romeo LaRochelle Rep. 737 votes; Wilfred J. Cloutier Dem. 731 votes.

For Road Agent—Horace L. Shirley Rep. 1049 votes.

For Library Trustees for Three Years—Dorothy N. Vickery Rep. 998 votes; Verna J. Bartlett Rep. 1032 votes.

For Trustee of Trust Funds—Norton R. Phelps Rep. 995 votes.

For Sewer Commission—Wilfred Perrault Rep. 1060 votes.

Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing Games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

Yes ..... 538 No..... 172

Those having a majority of votes cast were declared elected. Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr., J. Romeo LaRochelle and Norton R. Phelps qualified for office in open meeting.

Meeting adjourned at eleven forty-five P.M.

A true record. Attest:

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr.
Town Clerk

A true copy of record. Attest:

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr.
Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN WARRANT

### September 3, 1958

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough, and in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Goffstown Village on Wednesday, the third day of September at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subject:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-six Thousand Dollars ($36,000.00) in accordance with Chapter 33:8 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955, for the construction of a fireproof building, and the replacing of the Grader, Payloader, Sidewalk Plow, and Highway Department tools that were destroyed in the fire on June 1, 1958, and to issue notes not to exceed Thirty-six Thousand Dollars ($36,000.00) to be used with the insurance money, together with previously appropriated funds specified for Grader and Payloader replacements, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the time and place of payment and other details of said notes.

Permission to hold said meeting has been granted by the Superior Court of the State of New Hampshire for the County of Hillsborough.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of August, 1958.

Laurence E. Whitten
Donald F. Fairbanks
J. Romeo LaRochelle
Selectmen

A true copy of Record Attest:

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr.
Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING 1958

Goffstown, N. H.
September 3, 1958

The Special Meeting which was held by permission of the Superior Court of the State of New Hampshire for the County of Hillsborough on September 3, 1958 was called to order by the Moderator, David V. Prugh at 7:30 P.M. and he thereupon read the Warrant.

Motion was duly made and seconded that Dorris M. Hardy be elected Clerk Pro Tem in the absence of Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr.

Motion made and seconded that one ballot be cast. Ballot was cast and Dorris M. Hardy was elected Clerk Pro Tem.

The moderator called on Mr. Nathaniel Bigelow of the Budget Committee. He stated that the Budget Committee met and went over the requirements that are being brought up at this meeting and that they were unanimously in favor of what the Selectmen are doing in relation to this situation. He stated that they had gone over the insurance and find that the Selectmen have done a good job with the insurance program and that the equipment is actually needed.

The moderator then opened the meeting for discussion. No discussion.

Selectman Laurence Whitten then moved and Selectman Romeo LaRochelle seconded the motion that the Town adopt the Article as written in the Warrant.

The moderator again asked for any questions. No discussion.

On the motion duly made and seconded by Selectmen Whitten and LaRochelle, it was put to a vote and the motion was carried; whereupon a vote by ballot was asked for by Mr. Kenneth Hambleton and the motion duly made and seconded that same be taken.

Motion carried and balloting was in order.

The Moderator then stated the motion before the meeting to adopt the article as written, namely, to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-six Thousand Dollars ($36,000.) in accordance with Chapter 33:8 of the N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated 1955, for the construction of a fireproof building, and the replacing of the Grader, Payloader, Sidewalk Plow, and Highway Department tools that were destroyed in the fire

on June 1, 1958, and to issue notes not to exceed Thirty-six Thousand Dollars ($36,000.) to be used with the insurance money, together with previously appropriated funds specified for Grader and Payloader replacements and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the time and place of payment and other details of said notes.

Fred Parker, Alfred Poore, Sr. and Nathan Tirrell were appointed as ballot clerks.

Votes cast—100 Voted Yes—58 Voted No—42
Necessary for 2/3 majority—67 Motion lost.

Selectman Whitten then had the floor and explained the situation in detail quoting figures submitted for various pieces of equipment and thus acquainted those present with the procedure followed in purchasing the equipment. He stated that if the Town does not approve it, the Town may appeal to the Commission. Mr. Whitten also quoted the various increases in the insurance on Town property that have been made by the present Board of Selectmen.

Norton Phelps asked if the money was to be raised by note or bond. Advised "by note".

Elmer Nickerson arose and asked the question—If we were to put up a new building for the equipment, would it jump our tax rate at all? Mr. Whitten explained that it would not.

Nathaniel Bigelow then stated that he personally would like to hear from someone who had voted against the Article in the Warrant. No response to this request.

Former Chairman of the Selectmen James George stated that it seemed to him poor policy to have this good equipment standing out-of-doors in all kinds of weather and he moved that we reconsider the vote just taken. This was seconded by Elmer Nickerson, and it was voted that we reconsider the action taken.

Roland Barnard asked if the Selectmen would consider taking this out of surplus. Mr. Whitten responded that the surplus was the same as uncollected taxes, and that we were solvent so that we would have to raise it by note as no matter what happens we have to borrow it and we have always borrowed in anticipation of taxes. He stated that we have around $40,000 in surplus but the Tax commission would not let us use it, but we had been given $900. on it this year.

Elmer Nickerson states that it seemed strange to him that we put so much into equipment and question the building. He stated that the average man will spend $1800. to $2000. to house his automobile which is worth from $50. to $2000. and that the Town as owners of this equipment must stop and realize we have a lot of metal equipment which will rust if we do not get it under something whether it is a metal or a wooden building. He stated that he was in agreement with Mr. Bigelow of the Budget Committee. He stated that we should give out bids to all local and outside contractors to get the lowest possible bid. He stated that he honestly thought we needed the building.

Moderator Prugh asked for further discussion. No further discussion.

Moderator Prugh then stated that if there was no objection, we would again vote by ballot on the question with the same ballot clerks. No objection given and balloting was in order.

Votes cast—111 Voted Yes—77 Voted No—34

Needed for 2/3 majority—74 Motion is carried.

As there was no further business to come before this meeting, it was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

A true record Attest:

Dorris M. Hardy
Clerk Pro Tem

A true copy of record Attest:

Dorris M. Hardy
Clerk Pro Tem

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
## 1958

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Auto Permits issued | 3189 | $28,610.81 |
| Dogs registered | 689 | 1,815.78 |
| Sets Town Histories sold | 30 | 90.00 |
| Bowling Alley Licenses | 10 | 100.00 |
| Primary Filing Fees | | 15.00 |
| Maps Sold | | 13.00 |
| Check Lists Sold | 2 | 3.00 |
| Writs Filed | 3 | 1.50 |
| | | $30,649.09 |

### VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Records: | |
| Births | 101 |
| Deaths | 64 |
| Marriages | 36 |
| Non Resident Burials | 4 |
| Corrections | 25 |
| County Records | |
| Moore General Hospital | |
| Births | 224 |
| Deaths | 142 |

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr.
*Town Clerk.*

# TOWN BUDGET 1959

## REVENUE

| Sources of Revenue | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958 | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $ 9,000.00 | $ 9,848.69 | $ 9,000.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 200.00 | 201.53 | 200.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 600.00 | 815.61 | 800.00 |
| Building and Loan Association Tax | | | |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands T.R.A. | | 5,003.04 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | | | |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | | 66.43 | |
| National Forest Reserve | | | |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | | 942.25 | |
| Head Tax Refund | 75.00 | 73.03 | 75.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 1,400.00 | 1,815.78 | 1,800.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 100.00 | 116.50 | 100.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court | 1,200.00 | 1,054.65 | 1,000.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 200.00 | 325.00 | 300.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and | 600.00 | 1,302.55 | 1,000.00 |
| Deposits | 600.00 | 1,302.55 | 1,000.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds— | | | |
| Cemetery | 4,000.00 | 4,042.15 | 4,000.00 |

# TOWN BUDGET 1958

## REVENUES

| Sources of Revenue | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958 | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income of Departments: | | | |
| (a) Highway, including rental of equipment | 500.00 | 2,877.97 | 1,000.00 |
| (b) Sewers—Sewer Entrance Fees | 1,000.00 | 6,667.70 | 2,500.00 |
| Library | 400.00 | 596.13 | 500.00 |
| Milk Licenses | 40.00 | 48.00 | 40.00 |
| Bicycle Registrations | 100.00 | 248.50 | 250.00 |
| Income from Municipally owned Utilities: | | | |
| (a) Water Departments | | | |
| (b) Electric Light Departments | | | |
| Memorial Day Refund | | 40.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 28,000.00 | 28,610.81 | 28,500.00 |
| Spraying Trees | | 260.00 | |
| Sale of Town Property | | | |
| Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds | | | |
| Head Tax | 1,500.00 | 1,543.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Insurance Refunds | | 16,441.14 | |
| Town Histories—Maps | | 106.00 | 100.00 |
| Fire Department | | 210.00 | |
| Sale of Town Property | | 995.00 | |
| Town Poor | | 785.98 | |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes: | | | |
| Highway Building & Equipment | | 36,000.00 | |
| Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes | $ 48,915.00 | $121,037.44 | $ 52,665.00 |

# TOWN BUDGET 1958

## EXPENDITURES

| Purposes of Expenditures | Appropriations Previous Year 1958 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1958 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Current Maintenance Expenses:* | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $ 7,900.00 | $ 8,008.83 | $ 10,100.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 6,000.00 | 7,622.05 | 7,400.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 1,000.00 | 2,254.39 | 600.00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 1,000.00 | 800.00 | 900.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 3,700.00 | 4,172.86 | 4,000.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 16,638.00 | 16,093.33 | 20,201.00 |
| Fire Department | 22,770.24 | 21,925.69 | 22,480.00 |
| Moth Exterm.—Spraying Trees | | | 260.00 |
| Damage by Dogs | 300.00 | 10.00 | 100.00 |
| Civil Defense | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Head Tax Expense | 500.00 | 484.20 | 500.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Department, Including Hospitals | 500.00 | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 275.00 | 160.30 | 250.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance—Construction | 7,000.00 | 15,001.05 | 4,000.00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 3,800.00 | 3,795.00 | 3,800.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 55,000.00 | 56,900.37 | 55,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 10,500.00 | 9,469.82 | 10,000.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 28,000.00 | 27,556.41 | 28,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 1,608.20 | 1,608.20 | 1,594.99 |
| Libraries: | 3,600.00 | 3,997.07 | 3,600.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 13,000.00 | 11,572.78 | 13,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 9,000.00 | 7,396.56 | 8,000.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |

# TOWN BUDGET 1958

## EXPENDITURES

| Purposes of Expenditures | Year 1958 Previous Appropriations | Actual Year 1958 Previous Expenditures | Estimated Year 1959 Ensuing Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|
| Recreation: | | | |
| Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts | 3,000.00 | 2,455.45 | 2,500.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Municipally Owned Water and Electric | | | |
| Cemeteries | 5,000.00 | 9,785.02 | 5,000.00 |
| Town Report | 1,500.00 | 1,937.62 | 2,000.00 |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Fees | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 1,500.00 | 2,352.90 | 2,850.00 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 1,500.00 | 575.59 | 1,000.00 |
| On Long Term Notes and Bonds | 12,000.00 | 10,919.00 | 11,239.00 |
| *Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.* | | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Construction | 6,000.00 | 3,282.00 | 6,000.00 |
| State Aid Construction—Town's Share | 3,390.00 | 3,390.00 | 3,390.00 |
| Sidewalk Construction | 500.00 | 303.60 | 500.00 |
| Parker Bridge | 6,000.00 | | |
| New Equipment | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| (a) Bonds | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| (b) Long Term Notes | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 6,600.00 |
| County Taxes | 37,794.52 | 37,794.52 | |
| School Taxes | 281,073.38 | 256,249.35 | |
| Total Expenditures | $583,149.35 | $559,673.96 | $263,964.99 |

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

| *Description of Property* | | *Valuation* |
|---|---|---|
| Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery | | $5,431,777.00 |
| Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery | | 15,200.00 |
| Electric Plants | | 1,262,985.00 |
| House Trailers Used as Dwellings | 3 | 4,500.00 |
| Mature Wood and Timber | | 130.00 |
| Stock in Trade | | 163,828.00 |
| Boats and Launches | 21 | 2,175.00 |
| Horses | 27 | 1,638.00 |
| Cows | 297 | 18,850.00 |
| Other Neat Stock | 2 | 60.00 |
| Sheep and Goats | 93 | 832.00 |
| Hogs | 38 | 760.00 |
| Fowls | 22,992 | 16,096.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | | 4,645.00 |
| Portable Mills | 5 | 1,950.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. | | 11,650.00 |
| Total Valuation | | $6,937,076.00 |
| Less: | | |
| Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind | | 583,300.00 |
| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed | | $6,353,776.00 |
| Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans | | 582,300.00 |
| Amount of Property valuation exempted to blind | | 1,000.00 |
| Number of inventories distributed | 2,300 | |
| Number of inventories returned | 1,410 | |
| Number of veterans who received property exemption | 577 | |
| Number of veterans exempted from poll taxes | 889 | |

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Year Ended December 31, 1958
Town of Goffstown in Hillsborough County

| Appropriations: | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $7,900.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 6,000.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 1,000.00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 1,000.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance | 3,700.00 |
| Police Department | 16,638.00 |
| Fire Radio | 1,800.00 |
| Fire Department | 22,770.24 |
| Head Tax Expenses | 500.00 |
| Fees | 1,700.00 |
| Civilian Defense | 200.00 |
| Health Department | 500.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 275.00 |
| Sewers-Maintenance and Construction | 7,000.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dump and Garbage Collection | | 3,800.00 |
| Town Road Aid | | 1,608.20 |
| Town Maintenance | | 55,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | | 10,500.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | | 28,000.00 |
| Libraries | | 3,600.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | | 9,000.00 |
| Town Poor | | 13,000.00 |
| Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc. | | 200.00 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | | 3,000.00 |
| Skating Rink Maintenance | | 250.00 |
| Cemeteries | | 5,000.00 |
| Town Report | | 1,500.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | | 300.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | | 200.00 |
| Social Security or Retirement | | 1,500.00 |
| State Aid Construction | | 3,390.00 |
| New Construction | | |
| Roads | | 6,000.00 |
| Bridges | | 6,000.00 |
| Sidewalk Construction | | 500.00 |
| Grader Fund and Payloader Fund | | 6,000.00 |
| New Equipment | | 1,500.00 |
| Payment on Debt, Principal | $28,000.00 | |
| Interest | 13,500.00 | |
| | | 41,500.00 |
| County Tax | | 37,794.52 |
| School Tax | | 281,073.38 |
| Total Town and School Appropriations | | $591,199.34 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits: | | |
| Sewer Entrances | | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on Taxes | | 600.00 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | | 9,833.29 |
| Railroad Tax | | 200.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | | 600.00 |
| Library | | 400.00 |
| Head Tax Refund | | 75.00 |
| Dog Licenses | | 1,400.00 |
| Business Licenses and Permits | | 100.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits-Municipal Court | | 1,200.00 |
| Rent of Town Property and Equipment | | 200.00 |
| Highway Department | | 500.00 |
| Head Tax Com. | | 1,500.00 |
| Milk Licenses | | 40.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | | 28,000.00 |
| Cemetery Receipts | | 4,000.00 |
| Cash Surplus | | 900.00 |
| Bicycles | | 100.00 |
| Total Revenues and Credits | | 50,648.29 |
| | | $540,551.05 |
| Plus Overlay | | 1,469.02 |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | | 542,020.07 |
| Less: | | |
| Poll Taxes at $2.00 | $4,998.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 128.00 | |
| | | 5,126.00 |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes | | $536,894.07 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes to be Committed to Collector: | |
| Property Taxes | 536,894.07 |
| Poll Taxes at $2.00 | 4,998.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 128.00 |
| Total Taxes to be Committed | $542,020.07 |
| Tax Rates: | |
| Submitted by Town | 8.45 |

## SEWER DEPARTMENT COLLECTIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Entrance Fees Collected 1-1-58 to 12-31-58 | | $4,200.00 |
| Payments | | |
| February 3, 1958 | to Janet C. Poore, Treas. | $75.00 |
| March 6, 1958 | to Janet C. Poore, Treas. | 75.00 |
| April 7, 1958 | to Janet C. Poore, Treas. | 150.00 |
| May 7, 1958 | to Janet C. Poore, Treas. | 475.00 |
| June 6, 1958 | to Janet C. Poore, Treas. | 450.00 |
| July 8, 1958 | to Janet C. Poore, Treas. | 650.00 |
| August 5, 1958 | to Janet C. Poore, Treas. | 475.00 |
| September 8, 1958 | to Janet C. Poore, Treas. | 525.00 |
| October 3, 1958 | to Janet C. Poore, Treas. | 275.00 |
| November 7, 1958 | to Janet C. Poore, Treas. | 625.00 |
| December 4, 1958 | to Janet C. Poore, Treas. | 275.00 |
| December 31, 1958 | to Janet C. Poore, Treas. | 150.00 |
| | | $4,200.00 |

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr., *Town Clerk*

Under construction is the Monchester Rendering Company's building to process feathers making feather meal. The plant should be in operation this spring.

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

**Fiscal Year—Ending December 31, 1958**

| Title of Appropriation | Appropriation | Receipts and Reimbursements | Total Amount Available | Expenditure | Unexpended Balance | Overdrafts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $7,900.00 | | $7,900.00 | $8,008.83 | | $108.83 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 6,000.00 | | 6,000.00 | 7,622.05 | | 1,622.05 |
| Election and Registration | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 2,254.39 | | 1,254.39 |
| Municipal Court | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 800.00 | $200.00 | |
| Town Halls | 3,700.00 | 325.00 | 4,025.00 | 4,172.86 | | 147.86 |
| Police Department | 16,638.00 | | 16,638.00 | 16,093.33 | 544.67 | |
| Fire Department | 22,770.24 | 276.43 | 23,046.67 | 21,925.69 | 1,120.98 | |
| Health Department | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 200.00 | 300.00 | |
| Dumps & Garbage Collection | 3,800.00 | | 3,800.00 | 3,795.00 | 5.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 275.00 | | 275.00 | 160.30 | 114.70 | |
| State Aid Construction | 3,390.00 | | 3,390.00 | 3,390.00 | | |
| Town Road Aid Share | 1,608.20 | | 1,608.20 | 1,608.20 | | |
| Town Maintenance | 55,000.00 | 2,877.97 | 57,877.97 | 56,900.37 | 977.60 | |
| Town Street Construction | 6,000.00 | 1,115.78 | 7,115.78 | 3,282.00 | 3,833.78* | |
| Street Lighting | 10,500.00 | | 10,500.00 | 9,469.82 | 1,030.18 | |
| General Expenses Highway | 28,000.00 | | 28,000.00 | 27,556.41 | 443.59 | |
| Sidewalk Construction | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 303.60 | 196.40* | |
| New Equipment and Highway Building | 37,500.00 | 23,903.12 | 61,403.12 | 61,174.90 | 228.22 | |
| Sewer Maintenance and Construction | 7,000.00 | 6,667.70 | 13,667.70 | 15,001.05 | | 1,333.35 |
| Library | 3,600.00 | 596.13 | 4,196.13 | 3,997.07 | 199.06 | |
| Town Poor | 13,000.00 | 785.98 | 13,785.98 | 11,572.78 | 2,213.20 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 9,000.00 | 942.25 | 9,942.25 | 7,396.56 | 2,545.69 | |
| Memorial Day | 200.00 | 40.00 | 240.00 | 200.00 | 40.00 | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 3,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 2,455.45 | 544.55 | |
| Merrimack Valley Assoc. | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Cemeteries | 5,000.00 | 4,042.15 | 9,042.15 | 9,785.02 | | 742.87 |
| Interest | 13,500.00 | | 13,500.00 | 11,494.59 | 2,005.41 | |
| Payment on Debt | 28,000.00 | | 28,000.00 | 28,000.00 | | |
| County Tax | 37,794.52 | | 37,794.52 | 37,794.52 | | |
| Town Report | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 1,937.62 | | 437.62 |
| Damages | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 10.00 | 290.00 | |
| Fees | 1,700.00 | | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 | | |
| Retirement & Social Security | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 2,352.90 | | 852.90 |
| Civil Defense | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Skating Rink | 250.00 | | 250.00 | 196.36 | 53.64 | |
| Parker Station Bridge | 6,000.00 | | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 | | |
| | $337,825.96 | $41,572.51 | $379,398.47 | $369,011.67 | $16,386.67<br>−3,833.78<br>−196.40 | $6,499.87 |
| | | | | | $12,356.49 | |
| Schools | $281,073.38 | $120,249.35 | $401,322.73 | $256,249.35 | $145,073.38 | |

*To be spent in 1959

## TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN — BALANCE SHEET

**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958**

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | | $143,573.08 |
| Accounts due the town | | |
| Highway, driveways, etc. | $445.14 | |
| Sewer Maintenance | 350.00 | |
| Unredeemed Taxes | | |
| Levy of 1957 | 974.70 | |
| Levy of 1956 | 221.52 | |
| Uncollected Taxes | | |
| Levy of 1958 | 52,082.85 | |
| State Head Taxes | | |
| Levy of 1958 | 3,590.00 | |
| Total Assets | | $201,237.29 |
| Excess of Liabilities over Assets | | 364,057.62 |
| Grand Total | | $565,294.91 |

### LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts owed by the Town: | | |
| Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations | | |
| Goffstown Streets / Pinardville Streets | $3,833.78 | |
| Sidewalks | 196.40 | |
| New Cemetery | 1,646.35 | |
| North Mast Street Culvert | 900.00 | |
| Auto Radio Equipment | 1,800.00 | $ 8,376.53 |
| Due to State: | | |
| State Head Taxes | | |
| Uncollected | 3,590.00 | |
| Collected not remitted | 1,255.00 | 4,845.00 |
| Due to School Districts | | $145,073.38 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding | | |
| Water | 15,000.00 | |
| Sewer | 111,000.00 | |
| Sewer (Sewage Disposal Plant and Sewer Extension) | 245,000.00 | |
| Highway Building and Equipment | 36,000.00 | 407,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities | | $565,294.91 |

## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT—TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN

### Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Notes as of December 31, 1958

| | GRASMERE WATER | HIGHWAY BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT | SEWER SYSTEM | | SCHOOL DISTRICT | | | GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE PRECINCT | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Original Dates | 3% Serial Notes 1948 | 3% Serial Notes 1958 | 3.2% Serial Bonds 1957 | 1.9% Serial Bonds 1950 | 2¼% Serial Bonds 1948 | 3% Deficiency Notes 1956 | 2¼% Serial Bonds 1955 | 2½% Serial Bonds 1949 | 2½% Notes 1950 | 3½% Notes 1937 | 3¼% Notes 1956 | |
| Original Amounts | $45,000 | $36,000 | $260,000 | $191,000 | $174,000 | $25,000 | $225,000 | $15,000 | $20,000 | $46,000 | $47,000 | |
| Paid December 31, 1958 | 3,000 | | 15,000 | 10,000 | 9,000 | 5,000 | 15,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,300 | 2,350 | $63,650 |
| 1959 | 3,000 | 3,600 | 15,000 | 10,000 | 9,000 | 5,000 | 15,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 2,350 | 64,950 |
| 1960 | 3,000 | 3,600 | 15,000 | 10,000 | 9,000 | 5,000 | 15,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 2,350 | 64,950 |
| 1961 | 3,000 | 3,600 | 15,000 | 10,000 | 9,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 2,350 | 59,950 |
| 1962 | 3,000 | 3,600 | 15,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | | 10,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 2,350 | 53,950 |
| 1963 | 3,000 | 3,600 | 15,000 | 9,000 | 8,000 | | 10,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 2,350 | 52,950 |
| 1964 | | 3,600 | 15,000 | 9,000 | 8,000 | | 10,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 2,350 | 49,950 |
| 1965 | | 3,600 | 15,000 | 9,000 | 8,000 | | 10,000 | | 1,000 | | 2,350 | 48,950 |
| 1966 | | 3,600 | 15,000 | 9,000 | 8,000 | | 10,000 | | 1,000 | | 2,350 | 48,950 |
| 1967 | | 3,600 | 15,000 | 9,000 | 8,000 | | 10,000 | | 1,000 | | 2,350 | 48,950 |
| 1968 | | 3,600 | 15,000 | 9,000 | 8,000 | | 10,000 | | 1,000 | | 2,350 | 48,950 |
| 1969 | | | 15,000 | 9,000 | | | 10,000 | | 1,000 | | 2,350 | 37,350 |
| 1970 | | | 10,000 | 9,000 | | | 10,000 | | 1,000 | | 2,350 | 32,350 |
| 1971 | | | 10,000 | | | | 10,000 | | | | 2,350 | 22,350 |
| 1972 | | | 10,000 | | | | 10,000 | | | | 2,350 | 22,350 |
| 1973 | | | 10,000 | | | | 10,000 | | | | 2,350 | 22,350 |
| 1974 | | | 10,000 | | | | 10,000 | | | | 2,350 | 22,350 |
| 1975 | | | 10,000 | | | | 10,000 | | | | 2,350 | 22,350 |
| 1976 | | | 10,000 | | | | | | | | 2,350 | 12,350 |
| 1977 | | | 10,000 | | | | | | | | | 10,000 |
| | $15,000 | $36,000 | $245,000 | $111,000 | $84,000 | $15,000 | $180,000 | $6,000 | $12,000 | | $42,300 | $746,300 |

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT—PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
## LEVY OF 1958

### DEBITS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | | |
| Property Taxes | $536,898.11 | |
| Poll Taxes | 4,998.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 128.00 | |
| Total Warrant | | $542,024.11 |
| Yield Taxes | | 767.73 |
| Added Taxes: | | |
| Property Taxes | | 1,368.49 |
| Poll Taxes | | 40.00 |
| Interest Collected | | 9.74 |
| Total Debits | | $544,210.07 |

### CREDITS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Property Taxes | $486,585.49 | |
| Poll Taxes | 3,968.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 128.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 0 | |
| Interest Collected | 9.74 | |
| | | $490,691.23 |
| Abatements: | | |
| Property Taxes | 1,359.99 | |
| Poll Taxes | 76.00 | |
| Uncollected Taxes—As per Collector's List: | | |
| Property Taxes | 50,321.12 | |
| Poll Taxes | 994.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 767.73 | |
| Total Credits | | $544,210.07 |

### DEBITS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1958: | | |
| Property Taxes | $36,660.53 | |
| Poll Taxes | 900.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 964.77 | |
| | | $38,525.30 |
| Added Taxes: | | |
| Property Taxes | 70.12 | |
| Poll Taxes | 102.00 | |
| Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958 | 768.19 | |
| Total Debits | | $39,465.61 |

**CREDITS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958: | | |
| Property Taxes | $36,356.43 | |
| Poll Taxes | 906.00 | |
| Interest Collected During Year | 768.19 | |
| Yield Taxes | 964.77 | |
| Abatements Made During Year: | | |
| Property Taxes | 374.22 | |
| Poll Taxes | 96.00 | |
| Total Credits | | $39,465.61 |

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT
## STATE HEAD TAX
## LEVY OF 1958

**DEBITS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: | | |
| Original Warrant | $16,570.00 | |
| Added Taxes | 110.00 | |
| Total Commitment | | $16,680.00 |
| Penalties Collected | | 28.00 |
| Total Debits | | $16,708.00 |

**CREDITS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Head Taxes | $12,900.00 | |
| Penalties | 28.00 | |
| | | $12,928.00 |
| Abatements | | 190.00 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes As Per Collector's List | | 3,590.00 |
| Total Credits | | $16,708.00 |

## STATE HEAD TAX
## LEVY OF 1957

**DEBITS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1958 | 3,175.00 |
| Added Taxes During 1958 | 335.00 |
| Penalties Collected During 1958 | 299.00 |
| Total Debits | $3,809.00 |

**CREDITS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer During 1958: | | |
| Head Taxes | $3,245.00 | |
| Penalties | 299.00 | |
| | | $3,544.00 |
| Abatements During 1958 | | 265.00 |
| Total Credits | | $3,809.00 |

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

### As of December 31, 1958

#### DEBITS

| | *1957* | *1956* | *Previous Years* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year | $1,810.84 | | |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1958 | | $1,038.24 | $548.69 |
| Interest Collected After Sales | 4.70 | 55.42 | 75.99 |
| Total Debits | $1,815.54 | $1,093.66 | $624.68 |

#### CREDITS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittance to Treasurer During Year | $761.51 | $799.50 | $542.08 |
| Deeded to Town During Year | 79.33 | 72.64 | 82.60 |
| Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1958 | 974.70 | 221.52 | |
| Total Credits | $1,815.54 | $1,093.66 | $624.68 |

E. Byron Bartlett, *Tax Collector*

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts from Town Clerk | $34,849.09 | |
| Receipts from Tax Collector | 548,261.71 | |
| Receipts from Miscellaneous Accounts | 47,731.31 | |
| Notes in Anticipation of Taxes | 125,000.00 | |
| Notes—Highway Building and Equipment | 36,000.00 | |
| Cash on Hand January 1, 1958 | 131,970.06 | |
| Total | $923,812.17 | |
| Total Payments | 780,239.09 | |
| Treasurer's Balance | | $143,573.08 |
| December 31, 1958 Net Balance | | |
| Merchants National Bank | 131,901.04 | |
| Suncook Bank | 11,672.04 | |
| Treasurer's Balance | | $143,573.08 |

Janet Poore, *Treasurer*

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | $50,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 4,600.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 40,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 21,000.00 |
| Police Department | |
| Equipment | 6,000.00 |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | 10,000.00 |
| Equipment | 40,000.00 |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 17,000.00 |
| Equipment | 44,000.00 |
| Materials and Supplies | 1,500.00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 7,500.00 |
| Sewage Disposal Plant and Land | 300,000.00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | 550,000.00 |
| Equipment | 250,000.00 |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds | 12,065.00 |
| | $1,353,665.00 |

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN RECEIPTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1958

*Current Revenue*:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Local Taxes: | | |
| (Collected and remitted to Treasurer) | $545,804.67 | |
| From State: | | |
| For Town Road Aid | $5,003.04 | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 9,848.69 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 815.61 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | 942.25 | |
| Head Tax Refund | 73.03 | |
| Forest Fires | 66.43 | |
| Railroad Tax | 201.53 | |
| | | $16,950.58 |
| From Local Sources except Taxes: | | |
| Dog Licenses | 1,815.78 | |
| Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court | 1,054.65 | |
| Rent of Town Property | 325.00 | |
| Cemetery Accounts | 4,042.15 | |
| Registration of Motor Vehicles | 28,610.81 | |
| Interest received on deposits—taxes | 1,302.55 | |
| Business licenses, writs and filing fees | 116.50 | |
| | | 37,267.44 |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | | $600,022.69 |
| Receipts other than Current Revenue: | | |
| Temporary Loan in anticipation of taxes | 125,000.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Notes-Highway Building and Equipment | 36,000.00 | |
| Sewer-Entrance Fees | 6,667.70 | |
| Highway-Driveways, etc. | 2,877.97 | |
| Spraying Trees | 260.00 | |
| Town Histories and Maps | 106.00 | |
| Fire Department | 210.00 | |
| Milk Licenses | 48.00 | |
| Town Poor | 785.98 | |
| Library | 596.13 | |
| Bicycle Registrations | 248.50 | |
| Sale of Town Property | 995.00 | |
| Insurance Refund | 16,441.14 | |
| Memorial Day Refund | 40.00 | |
| Head Tax | 1,543.00 | 191,819.42 |
| Total Receipts from all Sources | | 791,842.11 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1958 | | 131,970.06 |
| | | $923,812.17 |

## TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN PAYMENTS

*Current Maintenance Expenses*:

General Government:

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $8,008.83 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 7,622.05 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 2,254.39 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 800.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and other Buildings | 4,172.86 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|---|---|
| Police Department | 16,093.33 |
| Fire Department | 21,925.69 |

Health:

| | |
|---|---|
| Health Department | 200.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 160.30 |
| Town Dumps and Collection of Garbage | 3,795.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance and Construction | 15,001.05 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Road Aid | 6,408.55 |
| Town Maintenance | 56,900.37 |
| Street Lighting | 9,469.82 |
| General Expense of Highway Department | 27,556.41 |

Libraries:

| | |
|---|---|
| Libraries | 3,997.07 |

Public Welfare:

| | |
|---|---|
| Old Age Assistance | 7,396.56 |
| Town Poor | 11,572.78 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day | | 200.00 | |
| Recreation: | | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | | | |
| Village and Pinardville | | 2,455.45 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Cemeteries and Trust Funds | | 9,785.02 | |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Advertising and Regional Association | | 200.00 | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | | 1,884.74 | |
| Fees | | 1,700.00 | |
| Head Tax Fees | | 484.20 | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | | 10.00 | |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | | 2,352.90 | |
| Town Report | | 1,937.62 | |
| Spraying Trees | | 265.00 | |
| Bicycles | | 168.90 | |
| Skating Rink | | 196.36 | |
| Civil Defense | | 200.00 | |
| Insurance | | 5,875.78 | |
| Interest: | | | |
| Paid on: | | | |
| Short Term Notes $575.59 | | | |
| Long Term Notes | 540.00 | | |
| Bonded Debt | 10,379.00 | | |
| | | 11,494.59 | |
| Outlay for New Construction | | | |
| Equipment and Permanent Improvements: | | | |
| Sidewalk Construction | | 303.60 | |
| Town Construction | | 3,282.00 | |
| State Aid Construction | | 3,390.00 | |
| Parker Bridge | | 6,000.00 | |
| Highway Building and New Equipment | | 61,174.90 | |
| | | | 74,150.50 |
| Indebtedness: | | | |
| Payments on Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes | | 125,000.00 | |
| Payments on Long Term Notes | | 3,000.00 | |
| Payments on Bonded Debt | | 25,000.00 | |
| | | | 153,000.00 |
| Payments to other Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| Taxes paid to County | | 37,794.52 | |
| Payments to School District | | 256,249.35 | |
| State Head Taxes | | 14,634.50 | |
| TRA Share | | 1,608.20 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax | 256.40 | |
| | | 310,542.97 |
| Total Payment for all Purposes | | 780,239.09 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1958 | | 143,573.08 |
| Grand Total | | $923,812.17 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

*Town Officers' Salaries*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Services of Selectmen | $5,208.83 | |
| Services of Town Clerk | 400.00 | |
| Services of Tax Collector | 1,500.00 | |
| Services of Treasurer | 600.00 | |
| Services of Auditors | 300.00 | |
| | | $8,008.83 |

*Town Officers' Expenses*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Printing | 316.57 | |
| Telephones | 594.45 | |
| Supplies | 1,143.91 | |
| Insurance—Bonds | 326.96 | |
| Recording Deeds | 203.74 | |
| Expenses | 362.47 | |
| Clerical Work | 3,799.11 | |
| Association Dues | 152.10 | |
| Repairs on Equipment | 208.88 | |
| Mileage | 455.16 | |
| New Equipment | 58.70 | |
| | | $7,622.05 |

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Services of Ballot Clerks & Moderator | $1,161.90 | |
| Services of Police | 86.15 | |
| Supervisors | 305.50 | |
| Meals | 274.94 | |
| Printing & Miscellaneous | 356.90 | |
| Janitor Services | 69.00 | |
| | | $2,254.39 |

### MUNICIPAL COURT

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of Judge and Clerk | $800.00 |

### TOWN HALL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Goffstown | | |
| Fuel Oil | $993.54 | |
| Janitor Services | 581.77 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Electricity | 479.20 | |
| Insurance | 272.48 | |
| Supplies | 92.69 | |
| Repairs | 712.78 | |
| Water | 104.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 152.04 | |
| New Equipment | 446.69 | |
| | $3,835.19 | |
| Grasmere | | |
| Janitor Service | 60.00 | |
| Fuel | 13.00 | |
| Electricity | 83.16 | |
| Insurance | 75.60 | |
| Repairs | 27.50 | |
| Water | 24.00 | |
| Supplies | .41 | |
| Miscellaneous | 54.00 | |
| | $337.67 | |
| | | $4,172.86 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $9,459.18 | |
| Mileage | 4,160.33 | |
| New Equipment | 527.32 | |
| Supplies | 149.31 | |
| Special Police | 427.05 | |
| Clothing | 309.75 | |
| Repairs to Equipment | 516.84 | |
| Telephone | 68.39 | |
| Census | 400.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 75.16 | |
| | | $16,093.33 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chief's Salary, Care of Transmitter, Warden's Pay and Firemen's Pay | $8,355.47 | |
| Hose | 1,231.58 | |
| Forest Fires | 93.91 | |
| Telephones | 871.19 | |
| Electricity | 407.79 | |
| Hydrants | 6,700.00 | |
| Fuel Oil | 547.39 | |
| Insurance | 789.35 | |
| Supplies | 1,890.80 | |
| Care of Alarm System | 135.13 | |
| Repairs to Trucks | 620.98 | |
| Repairs to Stations | 221.75 | |
| Dues and Miscellaneous | 60.35 | |
| | | $21,925.69 |

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Services of Health Officers | $200.00 |

## TOWN DUMPS AND COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Care of Dumps | $2,385.00 | |
| Garbage Collection | 1,080.00 | |
| Insurance | 35.00 | |
| Rodent Extermination | 295.00 | |
| | | $3,795.00 |

## VITAL STATISTICS

$128.00

## SEWER MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|---|---|
| Labor and Material | $15,001.05 |

## HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| Repairs and Maintenance of Town Roads | $56,900.37 |

## STREET LIGHTING

| | |
|---|---|
| Public Service Company, Street Lighting | $9,469.82 |

## T. R. A.

| | |
|---|---|
| State of New Hampshire, Treasurer Share Road Aid | $6,408.55 |

## LIBRARY

See Library Report

## CHARITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cost of Town for direct Relief | $11,572.78 | |
| Expense of Old Age Assistance | 7,396.56 | |
| | | $18,969.34 |

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Memorial Day, Supplies | $200.00 |

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Barnard Playground<br>Pinardville Playground | $2,455.45 |

## CEMETERIES

See Cemetery Report

## ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Merrimack Valley Regional Association | $200.00 |

## TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Collector | $1,884.74 |

## INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Merchants National Bank | | |
| Interest on Short Term Notes | $575.59 | |
| Merchants National Bank | | |
| Interest on Grasmere Water Note | 540.00 | |
| Merchants National Bank | | |
| Interest on Sewer Note | 2,299.00 | |
| Amoskeag Trust Company | | |
| Interest on Sewer Note | 8,080.00 | |
| | | $11,494.59 |

## NEW STREETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Labor and Material | $3,282.00 |
| Sidewalk Construction | |
| Labor and Material | 303.60 |
| General Highway | |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 27,556.41 |

## TEMPORARY LOANS

| | |
|---|---|
| Merchants National Bank Notes | $125,000.00 |

## LONG TERM NOTES

| | |
|---|---|
| Merchants National Bank, Notes and Bonds | $13,000.00 |
| Amoskeag Trust Company, Bonds | 15,000.00 |
| | $28,000.00 |

## COUNTY TAX

| | |
|---|---|
| Hillsborough County Treasurer, County Tax | $37,794.52 |

## SCHOOLS

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid to the Treasurer | $256,249.35 |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### Town Maintenance

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $55,000.00 |
| Reimbursement (driveways, etc.) | 2,877.97 |
| | 57,877.97 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Bills Paid: | |
| Labor, shovels, bulldozers, material, mileage and repairs | 56,900.37 |
| Balance | $977.60 |

### General Highway

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $28,000.00 |
| Bills Paid: | |
| Labor, trucks, tarvia and supplies | 27,556.41 |
| Balance | $443.59 |

### New Streets

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $6,000.00 |
| Balance from 1957 | 1,115.78 |
| | $7,115.78 |
| Bills Paid: | |
| Labor, trucks, shovels and supplies | 3,282.00 |
| Balance | $3,833.78 |

### Sidewalks

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation: | $500.00 |
| Bills Paid: | |
| Labor and Material | 303.60 |
| Balance | $196.40 |

### Sewer Maintenance and Construction

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation: | $7,000.00 |
| Reimbursement (Entrances and repairs) | 6,667.70 |
| | $13,667.70 |
| Bills Paid: | |
| Labor, trucks, shovels and supplies | 15,001.05 |
| Overdraft | $1,333.35 |

## REPORT OF CEMETERIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts: | | |
| Town Appropriation | $5,000.00 | |
| Annual Care | 4.00 | |
| Grave Charges | 1,068.00 | |
| Sale of Lots | 100.00 | |
| Foundations | 87.00 | |
| Revenue from Trust Funds | 2,033.15 | |
| Perpetual Care Funds | 750.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | $9,042.15 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Labor | 5,67[illegible].5 | |
| Services | 305.75 | |
| Truck Hire | 1,145.20 | |
| Equipment | 688.94 | |
| Supplies | 669.90 | |
| Perpetual Care | 750.00 | |
| Water | 25.00 | |
| Outside Labor | 237.00 | |
| Repairs | 51.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 238.08 | |
| Total Expenditures | | $9,785.02 |
| Overdraft | | $742.87 |
| New Cemetery Unexpended Balance | | $1,646.35 |

## 1958 PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS TO BE PAID TO TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Estelle Johonette | $175.00 |
| Eugene Phelps | 175.00 |
| Charles Harris, Jr. | 125.00 |
| Mary Boutelle | 175.00 |
| Mildred B. Wheeler | 100.00 |
| | $750.00 |

Janet Poore, *Treasurer*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND EXTENSION

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance February 3, 1958 | $23,652.81 |
| Received—Government | 18,500.00 |
| Total | $42,152.81 |
| Expended: | |
| R. Zoppo Company | $36,794.79 |
| Hayden, Harding & Buchanan | 1,338.47 |
| Miscellaneous (easement, Labor and right of way) | 948.85 |
| | $39,082.11 |
| Balance, January 1, 1959 | $ 3,070.70 |

Our highway equipment is of the finest. At left is an Oliver sidewalk plow which also can be used as a bulldozer. This unit complete cost us $3,400.00.

Next is our Hough Payloader, the best they build with a two and one half yard bucket, torque converter, power steering and the latest type of cab. This unit cost $17,770.00.

Our #12 Caterpillar Grader is second to none, not only being the best they build but the features incorporated in this unit will be modern for years to come. It has power steering, 140 H. P. Diesel motor, hydraulic mouldboard, electric starter and many other features that aid in the building and maintaining of our roads. This unit, including snow plow and wing cost $20,863.00.

We can be justly proud of our equipment which, with the proper care, will last many years.

The operators are, left to right—Allen White, sidewalk plow; Waldo Anderson, payloader; Frank Philbrick, grader, and Horace Shirley, Road Agent.

Below is the new cement bridge at Parkers Station, replacing the wooden one. The cost was $10,000.00—the State paying $4,000.00 and the Town $6,000.00.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES
## 1958

The scope of library use continues to broaden every year. Not only is general reading service provided to the average citizen, but many questions are answered and books provided for students in town. On special request, books are ordered from the State Library at Concord to supplement our own limited supply. The Bookmobile, another state service, visits our town every other month, enabling us to offer still wider selection in all categories. During the summer months a Reading Club for the children was formed by Mrs. Webster, the Children's Librarian. This local club was affiliated with a national club and proved to be both popular and worthwhile in promoting wider and improved reading habits for the children. Recently, Miss Doreen Harper, State Library Consultant, surveyed conditions and needs locally. With her assistance, we hope to make further improvements, which will standardize our library with others of its size in the state.

We were most unfortunate to lose our very faithful and capable librarian, Mrs. Ruth Sears, when she moved from Goffstown. Mrs. Dorothy Vickery was appointed to succeed her.

The insurance coverage on the building and contents has been increased during the year. The hardwood floors have been refinished. A quantity of discarded books was sold for profit.

The Board wishes to extend its sincere thanks to the Shirley and Unity Clubs for their gifts of money: to the Goffstown Community Garden Club and several interested friends for their gifts of books.

The Library is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:30-8:00 P.M.

Mrs. Verna Bartlett, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Martha Dodge
Mrs. Dorothy Vickery, Secretary

Earl Bixby, Chairman
Allen Brown
Donovan Stevens

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
## 1958

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1958 | | | $10.87 |
| Received from fines | | | 181.70 |
| Total receipts | | | $192.57 |
| Paid to Treasurer | | | 130.36 |
| Postage and supplies | | | 56.12 |
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1959 | | | 6.09 |
| Total expenditures | | | $192.57 |
| Total registration | | 1111 | |
| Days open for circulation | | 151 | |
| Total circulation | | 15593 | |
| Fiction | 11184 | | |
| Non-fiction | 3699 | | |
| Magazines | 710 | | |
| Books added during 1958 | | 529 | |

Dorothy N. Vickery, *Librarian*

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance—January 1, 1958 | | $82.33 |
| Town of Goffstown | $3,600.00 | |
| Trust Funds | 225.28 | |
| Gifts: | | |
| Shirley Club | 30.00 | |
| Unity Club | 25.00 | |
| Eaton Fund | 43.05 | |
| Fines | 130.36 | |
| Books Sold | 136.92 | |
| Miscellaneous | 5.52 | $4,196.13 |
| Total Receipts | | $4,278.46 |

### EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $1,577.19 | |
| Janitor | 300.00 | |
| Electricity | 114.61 | |
| Fuel | 275.58 | |
| Insurance | 216.61 | |
| Books | 1,258.51 | |
| Magazines | 100.05 | |
| Water | 16.00 | |
| Maintenance | 64.41 | |
| Office Supplies | 65.88 | |
| Miscellaneous | 8.23 | |
| Total Expenditures | | $3,997.07 |
| Balance December 31, 1958 | | 281.39 |
| | | $4,278.46 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT GOFFSTOWN MUNICIPAL COURT

*Receipts*

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in hands of Clerk Jan. 1, 1958 | $6.00 |
| Fines, costs, writs and fees | 3,807.10 |
| Small Claims fees | 133.92 |
| Total Receipts | $3,947.02 |

*Expenses*

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid | |
| N. H. State Motor Vehicle Department | $2,060.09 |
| N. H. State Fish & Game Department | 36.00 |
| Witness Fees and Mileage | 417.78 |
| Small Claims Costs | 115.92 |
| Printing and Supplies | 65.61 |
| Alcometer Tests | 25.00 |
| New Equipment | 87.72 |
| William D. Tribble, Spec. Justice | 10.00 |
| Stanton E. Tefft, Spec. Justice | 10.00 |
| David V. Prugh, Spec. Justice | 60.00 |
| Total Expense | $2,888.12 |
| Paid Janet C. Poore, Treasurer | 1,040.90 |
| Balance in hands of Clerk, Dec. 31, 1958 | 18.00 |
| | $3,947.02 |

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr. *Court Clerk*

## A FEW REASONS FOR THE NEED OF NEW FIRE STATION

As you may have already noticed in the Town Warrant for 1959 we are asking for a New Fire Station.

The following are a few, of many, undesirable conditions in the existing building of the village fire station.

The apparatus doors are the swinging type, opening inward and have two by four bars across the inside to keep them closed. This is contrary to all safety rules and would hamper, if not prevent, us from getting the equipment out in case of fire. The boiler is in the same room as the apparatus and alarm system, which in case of fire might even prevent us from getting an alarm through. It is a low posted building and if fire got a start would also prevent anyone from getting inside to get apparatus out. It is already too small for the equipment we have in it. One of the doors is so small we only have four or five inches clearance on each side of the trucks in which to move in and out, and there is no chance to enlarge or put in new doors, without spending a prohibitive amount of money. One truck in this station is twenty nine years old. When this truck is replaced, which shouldn't be too many years hence, there would not be a stall large enough to get it inside. Floors and apron of building were never built to stand the heavy apparatus required today: consequently, they are breaking up from the travel on them.

We have taken all precautions that we can to protect the building from fire without spending any large sums of money, but if we are forced to stay in this building we will be obliged to spend several thousand dollars to make alterations, etc., to protect the equipment and enlarge the building.

The spring of 1958 an account was taken of the stock and equipment. This amounted to a conservative figure of $80,000.00. Is this worth protecting with a fire proof building? An estimate has been made of $70,000.00 for an all concrete building. An all steel building like the highway department just completed should be considered, which can save us considerable over the concrete building.

To conclude this report, the undesirables mentioned are not all of them. We could go on for several pages more but this will give you an idea of the conditions in our station. Also let's not forget the same thing could happen to the fire station that happened to the highway garage.

Theron J. Morgrage

*Chief Fire Department*

Earle M. Corning
Gordon P. Hart
Hector Pellerin
Armand Florand
Carl B. Pattee

*Fire Wardens*

## YOU CAN HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning—brush, paper, leaves, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as ($200) two hundred dollars.

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home? Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores, brush, etc. cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden —the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

*Save yourself much possible difficulty.*

*Use your Town Dump.*

Number of local fires 5 Number of acres burned 2.73
Number of permits issued 118

*Winthrop Hannaford*
District Fire Chief

*Theron J. Morgrage*
Forest Fire Warden

## N. H. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Bureau of Public Health Nursing

The Public Health Nurse conducted clinics with the help of Doctors and Nurses in Goffstown.

Children receiving treatment are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Diptheria-Tetanus & Whooping Cough | 280 | (3 clinics) |
| Infants | 51 | |
| Pre-School | 154 | |
| School | 23 | |
| Booster | 52 | |
| Vaccination | 140 | |

My thanks to the chairman and all those who assisted so generously with my work throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel W. Somes, R.N.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN on DECEMBER 31, 1958

| | | | | PRINCIPAL | | | | INCOME | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date of Creation | NAME OF TRUST FUND | PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND | HOW INVESTED | Balance Beginning Year | New Funds Created | Capital Gain Dividends | Balance End Year | Balance Beginning Year | INCOME DURING YEAR Percent | INCOME DURING YEAR Amount | Expended During Year | Balance End Year |
| 1910 | Parker Fund | Library Fund | Amoskeag Sav. Bank Cap. Stock | 3,745.17 | | | 3,745.17 | | 3½% | 132.22 | 132.22 | |
| 1951 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | 107 N. H. Fire Ins. | 3,875.00 | | | 3,875.00 | | 5% | 214.00 | 214.00 | |
| 1897 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | Merchants Sav. Bank | 20,012.38 | | | 20,012.38 | | 3½% | 835.53 | 835.53 | |
| 1897 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | Amoskeag Sav. Bank Stock Fund | 12,905.21 | | | 12,905.21 | | 3½% | 455.63 | 455.63 | |
| 1955 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | 105 Eaton & Howard | 1,867.65 | | 1 Share | 1,867.65 | | 3.1% | 58.26 | 58.26 | |
| 1955 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | 213 Fidelity Fund | 2,783.65 | | 7 Shares | 2,783.65 | | 4% | 103.40 | 103.40 | |
| 1952 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | 107 Bank of America | 3,345.00 | | | 3,345.00 | | 5.9% | 192.60 | 192.60 | |
| 1928 | Y. L. D. Fund | Pattee Common | Manchester Sav. Bank | 25.00 | | | 25.00 | 38.38 | 3½% | 2.22 | | 40.60 |
| 1932 | Goodwin, Hazeltine, Tibbetts & Richards | Library Fund | Merchants Sav. Bank | 1,372.90 | | | 1,372.90 | | 3½% | 57.75 | 57.75 | |
| 1933 | T. Butterfield | Cemetery & Library Fund | Manchester Sav. Bank | 2,000.00 | | | 2,000.00 | | 3½% | 70.61 | 70.61 | |
| 1947 | Barnard Playground | Playground | Manchester Sav. Bank | 500.00 | | | 500.00 | 185.67 | 3½% | 24.19 | | 209.86 |
| 1947 | Goffstown Historical Society Fund | To start an Historical Building | Manchester Sav. Bank | 12,000.00 | | | 12,000.00 | 4,459.37 | 3½% | 581.10 | | 5,040.47 |
| 1952 | Goffstown Cemetery Flower Fund | Flowers for Memorial | Amoskeag Sav. Bank Broadstreet | 1,100.00 | | | 1,100.00 | | 3½% | 38.83 | 38.83 | |
| 1957 | Cemetery Fund | Perpetual Care | 44 Invest. Corp. | 975.04 | | | 975.04 | | 4.1% | 44.41 | 44.41 | |
| 1957 | Cemetery Fund | Surplus Rev. Account | Merchants Sav. Bank | 300.00 | | | 300.00 | 6.52 | 3½% | 12.79 | | 19.31 |
| | Received from Town Treas. for Perpetual Care 12/31/58 | | | | 750.00 | | 750.00 | | | | | |
| | | | Totals | $66,807.00 | $750.00 | | $67,557.00 | $4,689.94 | | $2,823.54 | $2,203.24 | $5,310.24 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

William R. Eaton, Harry S. Parker, Norton Phelps, *Trustees*

## PROPOSED WARRANT FOR ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING, MARCH 17, 1959

*To the Inhabitants of the Goffstown Village Precinct qualified to vote in Precinct affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Precinct on Tuesday, March 17th, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

*Article 1*

To choose all necessary officers to conduct the affairs of the Precinct for the ensuing year, including a Moderator, a Clerk and Auditors.

*Article 2*

To elect One (1) member of the Board of Water Commissioners for five years.

*Article 3*

To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the Board of Water Commissioners the right to hire money in excess of Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars due to any emergency.

*Article 4*

To hear the reports of the various Precinct Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

*Article 5*

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Fred B. Parker — William A. Paige
B. W. Delaney — Carl B. Pattee
Albert H. Gilbert

*Board of Water Commissioners*
Goffstown, N. H.
March 18, 1958

## ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING

Called to order by Moderator at 8:00 o'clock P.M. Call of the Meeting read by Moderator. Voted to suspend with the reading of the Articles and take up each article as we come to them.

*Article 1*

*Moderator*
Gardner Lamson

*Clerk*
Carl B. Pattee

*Auditors*
B. F. Greer, F. W. Bartlett, James Cody

*Article 2*

Voted one member of Board of Water Commissioner for five (5) years. Carl B. Pattee nominated and elected for five (5) years.

*Article 3*

Voted to act favorable on this Article.

*Article 4*

Motion to lay this Article on the table and to act upon the same at the next Annual Meeting.

No choice by voice vote.

Paper Ballot called for

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 Votes cast | Necessary for choice 6 |
| 4 Votes Yes | |
| 7 Votes No | Motion lost |

Moved to accept this article with the exceptions of the words "other abnormal causes" as it appears in this article and recorded. Voted in the affirmative.

*Article 5*

Voted the Reports be accepted as printed in the Town Report with the notation that two (2) wells were installed where only one was authorized.

*Article 6*

Motion made by Mr. Hambleton and voted to ratify and confirm the action of the Water Board in the installation of the second well.

Mr. Jenks spoke about the water rates and suggested that at some future date they should be increased.

No further business it was voted to adjourn.

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*

A True Copy of Record

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE PRECINCT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

### ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on Hand | $11,941.62 |
| From Others: | |
| Uncollected Water Rents | 413.89 |
| Miscellaneous Bills | 180.80 |
| Total Assets | $12,536.31 |
| Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt) | 47.763.69 |
| Grand Total | $60,300.00 |

### LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Notes Outstanding | $60,300.00 |
| Total Liabilities | 60,300.00 |
| Grand Total | 60,300.00 |

## RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Current Revenue: | |
| Water Rents | $19,053.24 |
| Hydrants Tax | 4,850.00 |
| New Entrances | 800.00 |
| Lumber | 495.67 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,881.73 |
| Bank Interest | 328.65 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | $27,409.29 |
| Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year | 12,411.95 |
| Grand Total | $39,821.24 |

## PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| Source of Supply | | $1,648.34 |
| Repairs to Mains | | 405.87 |
| Repairs to Services | | 694.23 |
| Repairs to Meters | | 27.31 |
| Commercial | | 394.75 |
| General | | 1,006.04 |
| Labor | | 6,330.06 |
| Supplies | | 291.15 |
| New Hydrant | | 145.00 |
| Social Security | | 329.93 |
| Withholding Tax | | 886.98 |
| Rent | | 360.00 |
| Miscellaneous | | 17.68 |
| Bank Charges | | 5.65 |
| Total Current Maintenance Expense | | $12,542.99 |
| Interest Paid | | $2,031.63 |
| Outlay, New Construction & Equipment | | |
| New Meters | $1,105.47 | |
| New Services | 1,305.58 | |
| New Construction | 4,243.95 | |
| Total Outlay Payments | | $6,655.00 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payment on Notes | 6,650.00 | |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | | 6,650.00 |
| Total Payment for all Purposes | | $27,879.62 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | | 11,941.62 |
| Grand Total | | $39,821.24 |

## SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Lands and Buildings: | $10,000.00 |
| Storage Equipment | 62,452.60 |
| Distribution Mains | 141,540.72 |
| Services | 22,914.00 |
| Hydrants | 4,780.00 |
| Meters | 11,509.28 |
| Furniture and Apparatus | |
| Other Equipment | 3,200.00 |
| Total Valuation | $256,396.60 |

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR WATER DEPARTMENT 1958

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Collections for Year ending December 31, 1958 | | $19,053.34 |
| Paid—Carl B. Pattee, Treasurer | | |
| January 29, 1958 | $2,962.93 | |
| March 4, 1958 | 441.54 | |
| March 4, 1958 | 4,583.13 | |
| April 1, 1958 | 1,092.26 | |
| May 2, 1958 | 434.08 | |
| June 2, 1958 | 329.26 | |
| July 3, 1958 | 260.72 | |
| August 4, 1958 | 3,320.46 | |
| September 2, 1958 | 4,059.51 | |
| October 1, 1958 | 584.51 | |
| November 3, 1958 | 437.04 | |
| December 1, 1958 | 234.26 | |
| December 31, 1958 | 313.64 | |
| | | $19,053.34 |

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr., *Collector*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Treasurer of Goffstown Village Water Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1958 and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct, and all known liabilities are reflected in these reports.

Benjamin F. Greer
Frank W. Bartlett
Carl B. Pattee
*Town Auditors*

## GRASMERE VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT

Guy E. Chapman, Treasurer

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| January 1, 1958 Balance on Hand | | | $9,167.91 |
| *Receipts* | | | |
| Jan. | 11 | Financial Sec. | 76.40 |
| Feb. | 27 | Financial Sec. | 425.80 |
| Mar. | 29 | Financial Sec. | 98.10 |
| May | 21 | Financial Sec. | 412.30 |
| June | 30 | Manchester Savings & Loan Div. | 160.67 |
| July | 8 | Financial Sec. | 114.00 |
| Aug. | 7 | Financial Sec. | 399.70 |
| Oct. | 8 | Financial Sec. | 160.30 |
| Nov. | 18 | Financial Sec. | 467.10 |
| Dec. | 31 | Manchester Savings & Loan Div. | 178.95 |

*Expenses*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 2 | Financial Sec. Salary | $ 25.00 |
| Jan. | 18 | Ralph Hall—Shoveling | 5.00 |
| Mar. | 3 | Manchester Water Works—Water | 155.99 |
| Mar. | 5 | Ralph Hall—Shoveling | 4.50 |
| Apr. | 1 | Financial Sec.—Salary | 25.00 |
| Apr. | 3 | Ralph Hall—Shoveling | 16.00 |
| Apr. | 22 | J. J. Moreau & Sons—Parts | 10.53 |
| Apr. | 22 | A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.—Parts | 171.54 |
| May | 7 | Burnham Bros. Inc.—Parts | 1.50 |
| May | 28 | Gamon Meter Division—meter | 161.15 |
| May | 28 | Carl B. Pattee—bonds | 25.00 |
| June | 2 | Manchester Water Works—water | 254.88 |
| July | 8 | Financial Sec.—Salary | 25.00 |
| Sept. | 2 | Lauretta Sumner, P. M. Postage | 24.20 |
| Sept. | 8 | Manchester Water Works—water | 267.20 |
| Sept. | 23 | J. J. Moreau & Son—Parts | 1.96 |
| Oct. | 5 | Financial Sec.—salary | 25.00 |
| Dec. | 10 | Manchester Water Works—water | 338.64 |
| Dec. | 12 | Manchester National Bank charges | 7.83 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Received | | $11,661.23 |
| Total Expended | 1,545.92 | 1,545.92 |
| Balance on hand and in Bank | | $10,115.31 |

Grasmere, N. H. January 15, 1959

This is to certify that I have, this date examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of Guy E. Chapman, Treasurer, Grasmere Village Water Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1958, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Carl K. Hardy, *Auditor*

## BARNARD PLAYGROUND
## 1958

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $400.00 |
| Labor-Playgrounds | 114.50 |
| Labor Commons | 550.00 |
| Repairs | 444.60 |
| Water | 3.00 |
| Supplies | 159.13 |
| Electricity | 26.72 |
| | $1,697.95 |

## REPORT OF BARNARD PLAYGROUND TRUSTEES

The 1958 season showed a marked improvement in interest at Barnard Playground. The well-attended summer program for the children was conducted by Norton Phelps, Jr. and Jean Dunsmore. The innovation of chess on rainy days kept the older children occupied. The purchase of Badminton sets afforded an added activity.

Accomplishments during the year included reroofing and painting of grandstand, rolling of outfield and painting new lines on tennis court. Some work was also done on the grandstand, such as setting nails and replacing some plank seats. Several truck loads of gravel were added to the road in an attempt to eliminate a hazardous condition, and flood lights of a permanent type were installed.

The Casualty Insurance Company made an inspection and recommended the following:

1. Replace all broken or splintered planks in grandstand.
2. Repair backstop in front of grandstand.
3. Drive in all protruding nails in grandstand.
4. Clean up all debris, broken glass, etc.
5. Fence off open pond.
6. Install better and more sanitary drinking facilities.

Items 2, 3, and 4 have been complied with, and items 1 and 6 are contemplated in the ensuing year.

Other projects for the coming year include new roofing on the archway, repairing of backstop for the tennis court, repairing or replacement of benches and installation of a volley ball court.

Because of added activities such as band concerts by the American Legion Post and carnivals by the Goffstown Police Association, in addition to the children's program, we, the trustees, feel that adequate toilet facilities should be installed. By using the under side of the grandstand, no additional building would be necessary. Plumbing estimates amount to $1,000.00, which would include two separate lavatories equipped with two toilets, a sink and, in one, a urinal, and the necessary septic tank. An additional $250.00 would be required for carpentry, electrical supplies and labor. If the town feels, as we do, that this is a very necessary project, an additional $1,250.00 would have to be approriated to cover the added expense.

We, the trustees of Barnard Playground, will continue to serve you and the best interests of all the people of Goffstown.

Respectfully submitted

Harry J. Anslow, *Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE PINARDVILLE PLAYGROUND

The 1958 playground season has proven to be one filled with activities beneficial to the children of the community.

Mr. George Beaurivage was hired as supervisor of the playground, organizing the various activities and games to keep the children well occupied and off the streets. Contests were organized in volleyball, badminton, horseshoe pitching, tennis, boxing, wrestling, and many other table games for the small tots.

The children of the community are to be praised because vandalism was held to the absolute minimum. Very little money was spent for repairs, equipment, services and supplies.

Much thanks must be given to the Pinardville Lions Club for their contribution to the playground, thus saving several hundred dollars of the taxpayers' money. The swimming pool was completely cared for by the Lions, in addition to their supplying much equipment and supplies. Groups of Lions have spent many hours during the summer months to erect pieces of equipment, to prepare and maintain the grounds and building.

The Board of Trustees wishes to extend its sincere gratitude and thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the playground Supervisor, Mr. Beaurivage, the Pinardville Lions Club, the Pinardville Fire Department, and all other organizations and individuals for their contribution and cooperation. Collectively, they are responsible for the success of the 1958 Playground season.

Respectfully submitted,

*Board of Trustees, Pinardville Playground*

Romeo LaRochelle — Albert Mailhot
Frank Lemon — Edward Collins
Ralph J. Lavallee, *Chairman*

1958 EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $500.00 | |
| Equipment | 19.34 | |
| Supplies | 129.92 | |
| Electricity | 26.74 | |
| Labor and Material | 81.50 | |
| | | $757.50 |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

| Date of Marriage | | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age | Name of Father | By Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1958 | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 7 | Goffstown, N. H. | Channing LeRoy Connor | Goffstown, N. H. | 22 | LeRoy A. Connor | Rev. William B. Perry |
| | | | Elizabeth Ramsey | Goffstown, N. H. | 19 | Fred E. Ramsey | Congregational Minister |
| | 25 | Goffstown, N. H. | Tracy Edwin Tarr, Jr. | Goffstown, N. H. | 21 | Tracey E. Tarr | Rev. Homer S. Warfield |
| | | | Jacqueline Faye Desruisseaux | Goffstown, N. H. | 17 | Clifford A. Desruisseaux | Minister of the Gospel |
| | 25 | Goffstown, N. H. | Roland Louis Payant | Goffstown, N. H. | 47 | Emery Payant | B. L. Piper |
| | | | Cecile Edna Bourque Kretschmar | Goffstown, N. H. | 51 | Wilfred Bourque | Justice of the Peace |
| Feb. | 1 | Manchester, N. H. | Aime Cameron | Manchester, N. H. | 76 | Joseph Cameron | Rev. Leo J. Poulin |
| | | | Marie Blanche Jeanie Filteau | Goffstown, N. H. | 61 | Omer Pelletier | Roman Catholic Priest |
| | 7 | Goffstown, N. H. | John Corey Fuller | Goffstown, N. H. | 27 | Wm. E. Fuller | Rev. William B. Perry |
| | | | Virginia A. (Gray) Westover | Goffstown, N. H. | 29 | Lester L. Gray | Congregational Minister |
| April | 7 | Smithfield, R. I. | Thomas Joseph Lambert | Goffstown, N. H. | 65 | Zephir Lambert | Rev. Joseph P. Hynes |
| | | | Margaret Blanche Edwards | Providence, R. I. | 60 | James Leech | Roman Catholic Priest |
| | 26 | Goffstown, N. H. | John Harrison Skeffington | Manchester, N. H. | 25 | Michael J. Skeffington | Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse |
| | | | Lorraine Edith Marie Plourde | Goffstown, N. H. | 25 | Henry Plourde | Roman Catholic Priest |
| May | 17 | Manchester, N. H. | Adrien Joseph Paris | Goffstown, N. H. | 23 | Lionel J. Paris | Rev. James J. Ridge, O.S.B. |
| | | | Ann Louise Johnson | Manchester, N. H. | 21 | George H. Johnson | Roman Catholic Priest |
| | 17 | Quonset Point, R. I. | Mason Phillip Rubin | Bedford, Ohio | 22 | Sam Rubin | Cdr. Paul R. Elliott |
| | | | Patricia Alice Fletcher | Goffstown, N. H. | 18 | Ernest Fletcher | U.S.N.R. |
| | 29 | Hooksett, N. H. | J. Lucien Lambert | Goffstown, N. H. | 37 | Gedeon Lambert | Charles R. Hardy |
| | | | Beatrice Germaine Huard | Manchester, N. H. | 33 | Louis Lalumiere | Justice of the Peace |
| | 30 | Manchester, N. H. | Wilfred Marcel Larochelle | Manchester, N. H. | 22 | Wilfrid Larochelle | Rev. Albert G. Baillargeon |
| | | | Jeannine Violet Mailhot | Goffstown, N. H. | 19 | Albert Mailhot | Roman Catholic Priest |
| | 30 | Manchester, N. H. | Henry Stark Colby | Goffstown, N. H. | 28 | J. Tracy Colby | Rev. Edwin A. Francoeur |
| | | | Mary Josephine Mosqus | Manchester, N. H. | 35 | Thomas Mosqus | Roman Catholic Priest |
| | 31 | Goffstown, N. H. | Elliot Foster Brusseau | New Boston, N. H. | 38 | Harold E. Brusseau | Rev. Bruce N. Garnsey |
| | | | Thelma Frances Hadden | Goffstown, N. H. | 40 | John H. Hadden | Minister of the Gospel |
| | 31 | Manchester, N. H. | Merle LeRoy McCaig | DeRidder, La. | 23 | Mann McCaig | Rev. Leo J. Poulin |
| | | | Pauline Anna Morin | Goffstown, N. H. | 21 | Philias Morin | Roman Catholic Priest |
| | 31 | Concord, N. H. | George Henry Hall | Goffstown, N. H. | 23 | Herman G. Hall, Sr. | Rev. Clinton L. Morrill |
| | | | Nancy June Webber | Concord, N. H. | 18 | Everett H. Webber, Sr. | Episcopal Clergyman |
| June | 7 | Manchester, N. H. | Jacques Louie Lavigne | Goffstown, N. H. | 20 | Edward Lavigne | Rev. Leo J. Poulin |
| | | | Nancy Alice Lachance | Goffstown, N. H. | 18 | Wilfred Lachance | Roman Catholic Priest |
| | 14 | New London, Conn. | Alfred Jerome Burrill | Goffstown, N. H. | 28 | Alfred Burrill | Harry Frischman |
| | | | Catherine Elvira Sklener | New London, Conn. | 21 | Wm. John Edwards | Justice of the Peace |
| | 21 | Pittsburg, N. H. | Richard Alden Day | Goffstown, N. H. | 24 | Fred W. Day | Rev. Herbert A. Cooper |
| | | | Victorine Muriel Stuart | Lancaster, N. H. | 25 | Raymond Stuart | Methodist Clergyman |
| | 28 | Manchester, N. H. | Charles William Sleeper | Manchester, N. H. | 20 | Clarence Sleeper | Rev. Leo J. Poulin |
| | | | Helen Boulanger | Goffstown, N. H. | 17 | Arthur Boulanger | Roman Catholic Priest |
| | 28 | Goffstown, N. H. | Walter Francis May | Hubbardston, Mass. | 25 | Earl L. May | Rev. William B. Perry |
| | | | Gertrude Marie Kellett | Goffstown, N. H. | 23 | Walter E. Kellett | Congregational Minister |
| | 28 | Manchester, N. H. | George Kolenski | Manchester, N. H. | 21 | Michael Kolenski | Rev. James K. McGreal |
| | | | Beatrice Priscilla Kolenski | Goffstown, N. H. | 24 | Laurier Walter Couture | Catholic Priest |
| Aug. | 2 | Manchester, N. H. | Lawrence Francis Kelly, Jr. | Manchester, N. H. | 20 | Lawrence F. Kelly | Rev. James T. Crowley |
| | | | Virginia Ann O'Brien | Goffstown, N. H. | 24 | Francis T. O'Brien | Catholic Priest |
| | 15 | Goffstown, N. H. | Walter Edwin Dawson | Cambridge, Ohio | 21 | Walter E. Dawson | Rev. William B. Perry |
| | | | Joan Taylor Athearn | Goffstown, N. H. | 18 | Donald W. Athearn | Congregational Minister |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 25 | Goffstown, N. H. | Thomas James Stonner | Manchester, N. H. | 21 | Irving J. Stonner | Chester C. Eaton |
| | | | Lucille Lorraine Bergeron | Goffstown, N. H. | 19 | Ronald H. Bergeron | Justice of the Peace |
| Sept. | 1 | Manchester, N. H. | Edmond Edouard Harrington, Jr. | Goffstown, N. H. | 24 | Edmond E. Harrington | Rev. Doria P. Desruisseaux |
| | | | Rose Anna Carmelle Pinard | Manchester, N. H. | 20 | Napoleon Pinard | Catholic Priest |
| | 1 | Manchester, N. H. | Richard Henault | Goffstown, N. H. | 21 | Leo J. Henault | Rev. Albert G. Baillargeon |
| | | | Charlotte Adeline Auger | Goffstown, N. H. | 19 | Ferdinand Auger | Roman Catholic Clergyman |
| | 13 | Goffstown, N. H. | Frank B. Haslam | Providence, R. I. | 58 | John F. Haslam | Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr. |
| | | | Lillian Villari | Providence, R. I. | 52 | Joseph Villari | Justice of the Peace |
| | 20 | North Weare, N. H. | Norman Elvin Coleman | Goffstown, N. H. | 26 | Elvin P. Coleman | Rev. Roland W. Junkins |
| | | | Beverly Ann Borden | Weare, N. H. | 21 | Perry C. Borden | Minister of the Gospel |
| | 20 | Manchester, N. H. | Roger Paul Biron | Goffstown, N. H. | 25 | Leopold Biron | Rev. Leo J. Poulin |
| | | | Betty Rose Smith | Goffstown, N. H. | 19 | Everett A. Smith | Roman Catholic Priest |
| | 25 | Goffstown, N. H. | Sidney Harold Sousa | Manchester, N. H. | 32 | John R. Sousa | Rev. Bruce N. Garnsey |
| | | | Norma Annette DuGrenier | Goffstown, N. H. | 22 | George DuGrenier | Minister of the Gospel |
| Oct. | 11 | Nashua, N. H. | George Joseph Hewitt | Goffstown, N. H. | 20 | George Hewitt | Alphonse J. Raudonis |
| | | | Patricia Anne O'Brien | Manchester, N. H. | 17 | Frederick L. O'Brien | Justice of the Peace |
| | 18 | Goffstown, N. H. | Rodney William Doucet, Jr. | Dunbarton, N. H. | 23 | Rodney W. Doucet | Rev. William B. Perry |
| | | | Judith Mildred McKay | Goffstown, N. H. | 22 | Murray H. McKay | Congregational Minister |
| | 25 | Manchester, N. H. | Archille Henri Juneau | Manchester, N. H. | 29 | Emile J. Juneau | Rev. Leo J. Poulin |
| | | | Cecile Marie Bourque | Goffstown, N. H. | 18 | John Bourque | Roman Catholic Priest |
| Nov. | 1 | Goffstown, N. H. | John Raymond Tyson | Chatham, N. J. | 24 | Howard C. Tyson | Rev. William B. Perry |
| | | | Bertha Jane Brown | Goffstown, N. H. | 21 | Harold C. Brown | Congregational Minister |
| | 11 | Manchester, N. H. | Martin Grady, Jr. | Goffstown, N. H. | 41 | Martin Grady | Rev. Arthur Sullivan |
| | | | Agnes Genevieve Marston | Manchester, N. H. | 38 | George E. Welch | Catholic Priest |
| | 29 | Derry, N. H. | Robert George Dube | Goffstown, N. H. | 21 | Geo. A. Dube | Rev. Thomas J. Hannigan |
| | | | Jean Ethel Worster | Derry, N. H. | 18 | Elwood Worster | Catholic Priest |
| Dec. | 7 | Goffstown, N. H. | Philip Deverna Granville | Keazer Falls, Me. | 27 | Harry F. Granville | Rev. Bruce N. Garnsey |
| | | | Karen Eleana Bean | St. Johnsbury, Vt. | 18 | Dennison D. Bean | Minister of the Gospel |
| | 18 | Manchester, N. H. | Alfred George Fontaine | Goffstown, N. H. | 58 | George Fontaine | J. Morton Rosenblum |
| | | | Beatrice Doyon | Manchester, N. H. | 39 | Joseph Roy | Justice of the Peace |
| | 21 | Manchester, N. H. | Henry Nazif Kiazim | Goffstown, N. H. | 31 | Nazif Kiazim | Meyer Green |
| | | | Sandra Blanche Bliss | Goffstown, N. H. | 18 | F. Kenneth Bliss | Justice of the Peace |

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Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr., *Town Clerk*

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

| Date of Birth | | Name of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | | | | |
| Dec. | 22 | Alice Lorette Ouellette | Gerard M. Ouellette | Doris V. Loiselle |
| 1958 | | | | |
| Jan. | 3 | Eric David Glaude | Ronald F. Glaude | Patricia D. Yianakopolos |
| | 4 | Jeffrey Alan Cheney | Arthur G. Cheney | Helen Colby |
| | 8 | Paul Otto Lamy | Laurent W. Lamy | Marie A. Morin |
| | 8 | Albert Robert Lambert | Robert J. Lambert | Lorraine H. Soucy |
| | 14 | Doreen Marie Desruisseaux | Roland L. Desruisseaux | Lorna McEwan |
| | 14 | Ronald Henry Bedard | Francis A. Bedard | Beatrice T. Jacob |
| | 14 | Brice Stuart Johnson | Neil Stephen Johnson | Shirley M. Dietze |
| | 15 | Janice Lorraine Lacerte | Roland G. Lacerte | Doris N. Laliberte |
| | 17 | Phyllis Mae Jache | Robert G. Jache | Evelyn R. Caldwell |
| | 24 | Frederick Paul Dubois | Frederick E. Dubois | Cecil G. Boudreau |
| | 26 | Celeste Marguerite Beauregard | Arthur O. Beauregard | Claire J. Robert |
| | 28 | Jane Elizabeth Shattuck | Elmer A. Shattuck | Virginia H. Grider |
| Feb. | 1 | David Joseph Vaillancourt | Armand Vaillancourt | Margaret F. Beckett |
| | 5 | Arthur Roland Duval | Joseph L. Duval | Marie R. E. Duhaime |
| | 5 | Clayton Frank Gerow | Arthur N. Gerow, Sr. | Lillian J. Anderson |
| | 10 | Donna Jean Strickland | Donald M. Strickland | Carol E. Barnard |
| | 14 | Timothy Van Smith | Gilbert H. Smith | Emily E. Corson |
| | 17 | Pamela Jean Ekdahl | Albin Ernest Ekdahl | Anita G. Riel |
| | 24 | Raymond Guy Desmarais | Leo A. Desmarais | Gertrude M. Lemieux |
| | 27 | John George Gimas | John Gimas | Sophie Raptis |
| Mar. | 1 | John Christopher Houle | George Houle | Betty A. North |
| | 1 | Brenda Jo Yianakopolos | Andrew C. Yianakopolos | Marilyn E. Smith |
| | 2 | Virginia Ann Rogers | George W. Rogers | Virginia A. Ferguson |
| | 6 | Patricia Ellen Hall | Ruel D. Hall | Clara E. Yoder |
| | 13 | Dana Allen Holton | George I. Holton | Betty A. Light |
| | 13 | Cheryl Ann Myers | William D. Myers | June E. Fletcher |
| | 15 | Donna Lea Theresa Boudreau | Lionel J. Boudreau | Lucille M. Morin |
| | 16 | Peter Cole Mullen | Albert P. Mullen | Charlotte J. Cole |
| | 18 | Joseph Piper | Richard S. Piper | Madeline L. O'Neil |
| | 19 | Arthur Paul Grandmaison | Gaetan E. Grandmaison | Therese A. St. Cyr |
| | 20 | Theresa Doris Roy | Leo R. Roy | Rita H. Soucy |
| | 21 | Susan Lee Barnard | Robert J. Barnard | Patricia A. Keane |
| | 22 | David George North | George W. North | Patricia A. Mahoney |
| | 23 | Eileen Marie Wood | Thomas G. Wood, Jr. | Nancy J. Loveren |
| | 28 | Robert Leonard Neveu | Edmond J. Neveu | Lorraine L. Smith |
| April | 3 | Vincent James Yoder | James A. Yoder | Alene N. Billings |
| | 8 | Mark Alan Ricker | Ernest A. Ricker | Eleanor S. Story |
| | 10 | Ernest Arthur Tanguay, III | Ernest A. Tanguay, Jr. | Marie-Claire R. M. Bedard |
| | 13 | Muriel Theresa Campbell | Ray M. Campbell | Georgette B. Forest |
| | 13 | Denise Pauline Sauvageau | Bertrand F. Sauvageau | Lorraine M. Ducharme |
| | 16 | James G. O'Dowd | Joseph A. H. O'Dowd | Mary C. Hartman |
| | 19 | Gail Marie Forcier | Leon D. Forcier | Doris A. Descheneau |

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| April | 21 | Brandin Corey Shost | Stephen Shost | Gayle Whipple |
| | 23 | Laurene Anne Donat | Charles M. Donat | Marjorie C. Perkins |
| | 29 | Karen Lea Dwyer | George Lee Dwyer | Ruth B. Corwin |
| May | 3 | Steve David Trudeau | Albert U. Trudeau | Doris Rita Armstrong |
| | 7 | Eugene Francis Marcoux, Jr. | Eugene F. Marcoux, Sr. | Cecile M. Daneault |
| | 11 | Stephen Peter Pollock | Peter P. Pollock | Pauline Heath |
| | 13 | Debra Ann Tower | Robert A. Tower | Joan R. Card |
| | 15 | Joseph Jay Smith | Joseph P. Smith | Mary L. Hebert |
| | 16 | Cindy Ann Miller | George L. Miller | Helen E. Donahue |
| | 22 | Michael Ray Taber | Raymond H. Taber | Luane F. Van deBogart |
| | 26 | Tamara Ann Smith | Samuel W. Smith | Juanita Lancaster |
| | 26 | Ruth Elizabeth Bradford | Wesley E. Bradford | Ann M. Hoffman |
| June | 4 | Patricia Ann Plimpton | Edward L. Plimpton | Janice Kimball |
| | 8 | Susan Eva Sysyn | William C. Sysyn | Mary A. Bolos |
| | 9 | Robert Wayne Ingalls | Carl G. Ingalls, Jr. | Mary E. Nelson |
| | 9 | James Douglas Burnham | Robert B. Burnham | Glenna A. Gulumian |
| | 11 | David Goeffrey Fowler | Louis G. Fowler | Virginia O. Clow |
| July | 3 | Bonnie Lou Morrissette | Raymond A. Morrissette | Marjorie J. Marshall |
| | 5 | Danny Arthur Green | Burton A. Green | Lena A. Caron |
| | 14 | John Real Hargis | Paul V. Hargis | Constance D. Martel |
| | 20 | Randy Mark Drake | Frederic A. Drake | Shirley M. Dyer |
| | 21 | Christie Lorin Connor | Channing L. Connor | Elizabeth Ramsey |
| | 22 | Martha Jean Hobby | Edgar N. Hobby, Jr. | Barbara J. Dustin |
| Aug. | 1 | Paul Ernest Hebert | George E. Hebert | Irene Mary Bresnahan |
| | 2 | Diane Lorraine Cote | Paul A. Cote | Gabrielle C. Bilodeau |
| | 5 | Gene Brian Clapp | Eugene F. Clapp | Marjorie E. Farley |
| | 6 | Louise Monique Therriault | Norman B. Therriault | Helen C. Vaillancourt |
| | 12 | Deborah Anne Piper | Arnold W. Piper, Sr. | Doris A. Holmes |
| | 15 | Allen Scott Gildersleeve | Wm. A. Gildersleeve | Barbara L. Hatfield |
| | 17 | Catherine Alice Untiet | Raymond O. Untiet | Myra A. Ashcroft |
| | 17 | Judith Ann O'Reilly | Edward T. O'Reilly | Elizabeth C. Clarke |
| | 19 | Jerry Harold Hapgood | Harold A. Hapgood | Marjorie E. Davis |
| | 20 | Michael Richard Pare | Robert Theodore Pare | Nita S. Lowe |
| | 23 | Charles Potter Merrill | Robert A. Merrill | Dorothy M. Timmins |
| | 27 | Daniel Raymond Bedard | Norman E. Bedard | Therese M. Gagne |
| Sept. | 4 | Brenda Joy Fletcher | Richard E. Fletcher | Arlene M. Gregg |
| | 7 | Maurice Edmond Boisvert, Jr. | Maurice E. Boisvert, Sr. | Cecile M. Cote |
| | 13 | Doris Cecile Breton | Robert A. Breton | Lucille A. Demers |
| | 15 | Trudy Morley Simard | Robert L. Simard | Lynn T. Cleeves |
| | 18 | Julie Edna Carter | William E. Carter | Harriett J. Parkhurst |
| | 19 | Parnee May Luscombe | Richard B. Luscombe | Eunice R. Yngve |
| | 22 | Thomas Randall Marden | Randall A. Marden | Mary F. Hermsdorf |
| | 23 | Ronald Albert Godbout | Roger A. Godbout | Therese M. Filteau |
| | 24 | David Maurice Montminy | Thomas H. Montminy | Lucille H. Dusseault |
| | 26 | George Roger Lemay | Lionel A. Lemay | Rita G. Dallaire |
| | 26 | Charles Perley Hadley | George H. Hadley | Shirley Ann Gordon |
| Oct. | 3 | David Donald Fortin | Donald R. Fortin | Joan G. LaRochelle |
| | 11 | Mary Whelton | Daniel V. Whelton | Mary T. Woods |
| | 15 | Joy Gordon | Richard J. Gordon | Lucille Moss |
| | 25 | Richard Lyman Goodhue | Myron L. Goodhue, Jr. | Beatrice E. Nutt |
| | 26 | Lorraine J. Godbout | Maurice W. Godbout | Rose Alma Gelinas |
| | 28 | Jo-Ann Lemon | Robert C. Lemon | Marcelle A. Stratton |
| Nov. | 1 | Denise Irene Rivard | Ronald J. Rivard | Claire D. Desmarais |
| | 7 | Gerald Leonard Lescatre | Robert O. Lescatre | Clarisse C. Beaulieu |
| | 9 | Robert Bradford Chase | Robert L. Chase | Ann B. Jones |

| Date of Birth | | Name of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 16 | Brenda Louise Hamblett | Richard A. Hamblett | Helen M. Little |
| | 17 | Christopher James Winslow | James A. Winslow | Cynthia J. Gilman |
| | 21 | Catherine Jeanne Camire | Roland J. Camire | Jeannine C. Menard |
| | 22 | Debra Ann Yianakopolos | Robert G. Yianakopolos | Joyce A. Dodds |
| | 30 | Diane Marie Lapointe | Arthur F. Lapointe | Pauline M. Mailhot |
| Dec. | 3 | Margaret Mary O'Neil | Arthur J. O'Neil | Dorcas B. Sylce |
| | 9 | Christopher Richard Demers | Richard M. Demers | Dorothy A. Therrien |
| | 11 | Robert Joseph Chouinard | Wilfred Joseph Chouinard | Yvette G. Chainey |
| | 18 | Constance Carol Aubin | Roger G. Aubin | Therese F. Gagne |
| | 20 | William Henry Quinn | James J. Quinn | Alice A. Caldwell |
| | 22 | Kevin Charles Stevens | Lawrence E. Stevens | Katherine E. Freeman |
| | 22 | Louise Mary Yvonne Chouinard | George H. Chouinard | Jeanne I. Martin |
| | 28 | William Arthur Lindbloom | Charles L. Lindbloom | Madeline J. Tilton |
| | 31 | Arthur Lucien Hebert, Jr. | Arthur L. Hebert, Sr. | Annette M. Caissie |

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RALPH E. WAKEFIELD Sr., *Town Clerk*

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

| Date of Death | | Name of Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1958 | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 5 | Frances Natalie Bell | 84 | Goffstown, N. H. | Ira Bell | Maria J. Webster |
| | 8 | Omer Proulx | 71 | Canada | Moses Proulx | ..... |
| | 19 | Frank H. Fuller | 74 | Goffstown, N. H. | Frank H. Fuller | Mary Lockhead |
| Feb. | 2 | Emma F. Burke | 79 | Enosburg, Vt. | Abraham Fairall | Sarah Goodrich |
| | 3 | Ernest D. Colburn | 88 | Ellenburg, N. Y. | Levi H. Colburn | Jean ..... |
| | 3 | Marjorie Parker | 68 | Dunbarton, N. H. | Aaron Barnard | Mary Caldwell |
| | 12 | Clara Tibbetts | 87 | Massachusetts | Stephen Danforth | Ellen Burrell |
| | 20 | (Male Child) Hodgman | Stillborn | Goffstown, N. H. | Louis W. Hodgman | Gloria Jean Markey |
| | 21 | Mabel V. Cleveland | 80 | Hyde Park, Vt. | Charles Cleveland | Louisa Harris |
| | 24 | Martin Conway | 82 | Ireland | Patrick Conway | Mamie Carrigan |
| Mar. | 3 | Josephine Leland | 69 | New Boston, N. H. | Anthony Cloutier | Delima St. Cyr |
| | 4 | Milo Grant Johonett | 55 | New Boston, N. H. | Henry Johonett | Ora M. Crain |
| | 13 | William Minot Hunt | 86 | So. Dedham, Mass. | Ansel Hunt | Martha Anthony |
| | 19 | Lucinda Laplante Allard | 76 | Canada | Joseph Laplante | Marguerite Raymond |
| | 19 | Joseph Piper | 1 day | Nashua, N. H. | Richard Piper | Madeline O'Neil |
| | 19 | Charles P. Paige | 61 | Goffstown, N. H. | Willey Paige | Mary McLane |
| | 29 | Florence M. Sargent | 73 | Loudon, N. H. | Curtis Sargent | Ellen A. Blake |
| | 31 | Joseph Arbey Archibald | 87 | Nova Scotia | George Archibald | Louise Crouse |

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| Apr. | 2 | Ella Mary French | 90 | Lemington, Me. | Edwin Brown | Jennie Foss |
| | 3 | Annie Lawrence Butler | 81 | Torrington, Conn. | David McIlroy | Annie Sullivan |
| | 11 | J. Henri Roy | 74 | Milford, N. H. | Regis Roy | Salomie Poisson |
| | 12 | Elwood Chester McKimm | 80 | Canada | John McKimm | Mary Edgar |
| | 14 | Eva G. Desmarais | 59 | Manchester, N. H. | Ludger Baril | Cedelie Morin |
| | 16 | George Offutt | 76 | Lowell, Mass. | Albert E. Offutt | Georgia Williams |
| | 22 | Harold Edwin Williams | 34 | Manchester, N. H. | Arthur F. Williams | Avis Simpson |
| | 22 | Beatrice Eulela Murphy | 58 | Stratford, N. H. | Elmore Schoff | Maomie ..... |
| | 26 | Henry Bailey | 56 | Paterson, N. J. | Ferdinand Bailey | Caroline Cote |
| May | 7 | Augusta Schilling | 72 | Germany | ..... | ..... |
| | 25 | Harry Chester Brunel | 75 | Concord, N. H. | Joseph B. Brunel | Louisa Turcott |
| June | 2 | Violet C. Glines | 69 | Leominster, Mass. | Charles George | Christabelle Chandler |
| | 5 | Sumner Emery Boutelle | 66 | Antrim, N. H. | Charles Boutelle | Flovilla Emery |
| | 15 | Mary Etta Stevens | 81 | Goffstown, N. H. | Benjamin Hazen | Mary Ella Parker |
| | 22 | Bertha Ardell Greer | 71 | Dunbarton, N. H. | Louis Gould | Josephine Whipple |
| July | 1 | Arthur Demeule | 86 | Canada | Dosithee Demeule | Philomere Lavoie |
| | 14 | Oscar Charles Hamel | 74 | Springfield, Mass. | Charles Hamel | Clara Larose |
| | 23 | Altie Nelson Smith | 99 | Clinton, Me. | Nathaniel Nelson | Irene Salsbury |
| | | Fernande Richard | | | | |
| | 25 | Mother Ste. Therese | 53 | Dover, N. H. | Dr. Joseph H. Richard | Ludivine Drouin |
| | 31 | Anna L. Poehlman | 85 | Germany | August Pfretchner | Augusta Geisler |
| Aug. | 22 | (Female Child) Jarosz | Stillborn | Goffstown, N. H. | Andrew Jarosz | Doris P. Danis |
| | 27 | Joseph Edward Lamy | 74 | St. Boniface P. Q. | Pierre Lamy | Delia Lemire |
| Sept. | 15 | Francis Albert Lemon | 46 | Manchester, N. H. | Jean-Baptiste Lemon | Clarinthe Martin |
| | 22 | Elsie May Dubuc | 61 | Goffstown, N. H. | John Basha | Mary Daniels |
| | 30 | Harold Cartland Gove | 77 | Somerville, Mass. | Archibald Gove | Eunice A. Gove |
| Oct. | 2 | Deborah Anne Piper | 1 mo. 20 days | Goffstown, N. H. | Arnold W. Piper, Sr. | Doris A. Holmes |
| | 11 | Caroline Stark | 83 | Weare, N. H. | Andrew Morgrage | Ann L. Simons |
| | 14 | Theresa Janelle | 1 hr. 56 min. | Manchester, N. H. | Maurice I. Janelle | Pauline Gagne |
| | 14 | Marie Janelle | 1 hr. 58 min. | Manchester, N. H. | Maurice I. Janelle | Pauline Gagne |
| | 17 | Benjamin Dyke | 80 | Canada | Henry Nason Dyke | Carrie Johnson |
| | 19 | Michael Roger Gilman | Stillborn | Goffstown, N. H. | William John Gilman | Shirley M. Baril |
| | 21 | (Female Child) Fuller | Stillborn | Goffstown, N. H. | John C. Fuller | Virginia Ann Gray |
| | 21 | Iva Lane Snow | 79 | Center Harbor, N. H. | Martin L. Lane | Aida Cass |
| | 25 | Mildred Johonnett | 63 | Gilford, Me. | Wallace Gilman | Georgiana Eisman |
| | 25 | Almond J. Davis | 88 | Canada | Elmer Davis | Lydia Wright |
| | 30 | Elkie Clement | 59 | Francestown, N. H. | Napoleon Clement | Emelie ..... |
| Nov. | 3 | Pauline Hajicostas | 91 | Turkey | George Bendos | Maria Fijon |
| | 5 | Alice Watts | 82 | Dunbarton, N. H. | Lewis Fitts | Esther Goodwin |
| | 18 | Frank M. Chapman | 46 | Alton, N. H. | Frank A. Chapman | Celia McPherson |
| | 18 | Rayford Main Kidder | 52 | Goffstown, N. H. | Sylvanus Kidder | Mary J. Main |
| Dec. | 1 | Deforest Matthew McGuire | 57 | Vermont | Matthew McGuire | Belle Patterson |
| | 7 | May Francena Sumner | 93 | Manchester, N. H. | Benjamin Merrill | Abbie Long |
| | 9 | Laura Susan Pulsifer | 92 | Holderness, N. H. | Stephen Worthen | Julia Smith |
| | 18 | Aime Tetreault | 76 | Manchester, N. H. | Philip Tetreault | Irmine Brosseau |
| | | Lorraine Therese Laplante | | | | |
| | 18 | Rev. Mother Marie-Helena | 34 | North Attleboro, Mass. | Henry T. Laplante | Ida Labrie |
| | 25 | Kevin Charles Stevens | 3 days | Manchester, N. H. | Lawrence Stevens | Katherine Stevens |
| | 30 | Lena Gertrude Richards | 89 | Manchester, N. H. | George E. Jenks | Lucy O. Pressey |

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RALPH E. WAKEFIELD Sr., *Town Clerk*

## RECORD OF INTERMENTS IN WESTLAWN CEMETERY 1958

| Name | Age | Residence | Date of Death | Date of Burial |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oliver R. S. Mosses | 82 | Providence, R. I. | 1/3/58 | 1/5/58 |
| Frances N. Bell | 84 | Goffstown | 1/5/58 | 1/8/58 |
| Irving R. Gilman | 77 | Weare, N. H. | 1/6/58 | 1/9/58 |
| Harriet Howles | 89 | Weare, N. H. | 1/29/58 | 2/1/58 |
| Charles P. Paige | 61 | Goffstown | 3/19/58 | 3/22/58 |
| Joseph A. Archibald | 87 | Goffstown | 3/31/58 | 4/3/58 |
| Henry A. Stevens | 84 | St. Petersburg, Fla. | 3/27/58 | 4/2/58 |
| Elwood McKim | 80 | Goffstown | 4/12/58 | 4/14/58 |
| Milo G. Johonett | 55 | Goffstown | 3/4/58 | 4/1/58 |
| Charles E. Currier | 55 | St. Petersburg, Fla. | 4/13/58 | 4/17/58 |
| Dolores Zerbel | 49 | Boston, Mass. | 8/8/57 | 4/21/58 |
| Beatrice Murphy | 58 | Goffstown | 4/22/58 | 4/25/58 |
| Augusta Schilling | 72 | Goffstown | 5/7/58 | 5/9/58 |
| Sidney E. Bean | 62 | Weare, N. H. | 5/9/58 | 5/14/58 |
| Violet C. Glines | 69 | Goffstown | 6/2/58 | 6/4/58 |
| Sumner E. Boutelle | 66 | Goffstown | 6/5/58 | 6/7/58 |
| Marjorie B. Parker | 67 | Goffstown | 2/3/58 | 6/10/58 |
| Barbara L. King | 31 | Weare, H. N. | 2/25/58 | 6/12/58 |
| Nora A. Robertson | 82 | Manchester, N. H. | 7/3/58 | 7/5/58 |
| Blanche A. Kimball | 80 | Manchester, N. H. | 7/10/58 | 7/12/58 |
| George W. Priest | 73 | Norwalk, Conn. | 8/1/58 | 8/4/58 |
| Frederick D. Wells | 52 | Lexington, Mass. | 8/28/58 | 8/30/58 |
| Elsie M. Dubuc | 61 | Goffstown | 9/22/58 | 9/25/58 |
| Harold C. Gove | 77 | Goffstown | 9/30/58 | 10/3/58 |
| Frank N. Simons | 91 | Gulf Breeze, Fla. | 9/30/58 | 10/4/58 |
| Susan E. Merrill | 79 | Billerica, Mass. | 9/29/58 | 10/1/58 |
| Lyle M. Normand | 9 | Goffstown | 10/4/58 | 10/8/58 |
| Caroline Stark | 83 | Goffstown | 10/11/58 | 10/14/58 |
| Lucy Mosses | 84 | Cranston, R. I. | 10/1/58 | 10/4/58 |
| Benjamin S. K. Dyke | 80 | Goffstown | 10/17/58 | 10/20/58 |
| Baby Girl Fuller | 0 | Goffstown | 10/21/58 | 10/22/58 |
| Napoleon Guimond | 73 | Goffstown | 10/28/58 | 10/31/58 |
| Levi A. Moore | 61 | Manchester, N. H. | 10/29/58 | 11/1/58 |
| Elkie Clement | 59 | New Boston, N. H. | 10/30/58 | 11/2/58 |
| Maude K. Babkirk | 68 | Portsmouth, N. H. | 11/15/58 | 11/19/58 |
| Rayford M. Kidder | 52 | Goffstown | 11/18/58 | 11/20/58 |
| Josephine M. Leland | 69 | Goffstown | 3/3/58 | 11/25/58 |
| Deforest McGuire | 57 | Goffstown | 12/1/58 | 12/4/58 |
| May F. Sumner | 92 | Goffstown | 12/7/58 | 12/10/58 |
| Amelia B. Russell | 94 | New Ipswich, N. H. | 12/24/58 | 12/26/58 |
| Kevin C. Stevens | 0 | Goffstown | 12/25/58 | 12/27/58 |

### Hillside Cemetery

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frank H. Fuller | 74 | Goffstown | 1/19/58 | 1/22/58 |
| Ernest D. Colburn | 88 | Goffstown | 2/3/58 | 4/22/58 |
| Clara Tibbetts | 87 | Goffstown | 2/12/58 | 4/23/58 |
| Mabel Cleveland | 80 | Goffstown | 2/21/58 | 2/25/58 |
| Mary E. Stevens | 81 | Goffstown | 6/15/58 | 6/18/58 |
| Oscar E. Merrill | 74 | Manchester, N. H. | 6/15/58 | 6/18/58 |
| Bertha A. Greer | 71 | Goffstown | 6/21/58 | 6/24/58 |
| Altie N. Smith | 99 | Goffstown | 7/23/58 | 7/25/58 |
| Nellie A. Kidder | 83 | Winchendon, Mass. | 9/6/58 | 9/8/58 |
| William S. Davis | 91 | Campton, N. H. | 9/17/58 | 9/19/58 |

### Shirley Hill Cemetery

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Priscilla Kingman | 43 | Boston, Mass. | 3/22/58 | 4/21/58 |

# THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

## and

## School District Officers

**MODERATOR**

Gordon F. Burns

**CLERK**

Carl B. Pattee

**TREASURER**

Marjorie L. Corning

**AUDITORS**

*State Tax Commission*

Joseph W. Boudreau
O. Maurice Oleson

**OUR SUPERINTENDENT'S STAFF OF PRINCIPALS**

Left to right: Ida Lake, Grosmere; Robert Sudak, Bartlett; Spiro Anastos, helping teacher; Robert Moulton, High School; Theodore Houston, New Elementary.

**SCHOOL BOARD**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clifton H. Dustin, Chairman | Term | Expires | 1959 |
| Stephan Shost | " | " | 1959 |
| Armand Florand | " | " | 1960 |
| Theresa Zeludancz | " | " | 1960 |
| Carl M. Hecker | " | " | 1961 |
| Malcolm N. MacAskill | " | " | 1961 |

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Charles H. Minnich

**HELPING TEACHER**

Spiro A. Anastos

## GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

It is the opinion of your School Board that we come into this Annual Meeting with our schools a great deal stronger than a year ago. The large turnover in personnel—Superintendent, High School Principal and a large percentage of teachers—has presented its problems, but on the positive side has brought a great deal of new energy, ideas and enthusiasm, not seen in recent years. This rejuvenation has reflected itself in higher academic standards, stricter discipline and healthy spirit of cooperation between school administrative offices and your School Board.

The Board has, in conjunction with the Teachers Committee, developed a realistic wage schedule which will enable us to keep and attract top notch teachers. This new salary schedule is reflected in our proposed budget.

The decision of the voters to accept the Board's recommendation at the 1958 meeting to hire a helping teacher has already proved to be a wise choice.

In submitting a report of a year's progress and accomplishment our enthusiasm must be tempered by the full knowledge that we still have a long road to travel. A lot of work and planning lies ahead if our schools are to be considered fully adequate for the role of preparing today's students for today's standards.

A great deal of your School Board's time during the past year has been spent in working with the Town School Building Committee. While it is humanly impossible to make predictions far into the future, the Board has developed after nearly a year's study, a method by which the school population can be predicted for a five year period at the beginning of each school year. This, coupled with our population growth which has now been accurately plotted over the past twenty years, has given us ample proof to show that our school population has not yet reached a leveling off stage.

With the ever increasing competition for admission to colleges, as well as in business requirements directly out of school, our students are finding it increasingly more difficult to compete on an equal basis. This means just one thing—a re-evaluation of our curriculum with an emphasis towards offering students more of what is needed.

In a recent nation wide survey business men were asked what they wanted of graduates and if they were getting what they wanted. They were also asked if they were satisfied with educational procedure and results. The answer given by the majority was "Give me an educated man and I will train him."

Educators are now generally agreed that every person should have a liberal arts education—a degree specifically—or as much as possible before specialization.

The major consideration in all our minds has been in working towards a solution which will provide our children with the most in education value for each tax dollar expended. Our present situation is complicated by the fact that we are faced with problems of

both the Elementary and High School levels. Since both problems must be solved a study was made to substantiate the majority feeling that the most favorable solution would be to build a new High School, either on our own or as a cooperative venture with New Boston and Weare. This reasoning is based on the fact that, according to our enrollment projections, the freeing of the present High School for elementary classrooms would solve the elementary problem until at least the 1963-1964 season.

It is the feeling of the joint committee that due to the importance of a decision of this kind we should consider retaining a reputable trained school consultant to supplement this group's studies. An article has therefore been inserted in this warrant to provide for this consultant. If this article meets with the approval of the voters, concrete recommendations will be available for your consideration in the not too distant future.

This report would be far from complete if we did not express our sincere appreciation to our Superintendent, Helping Teacher, Principals and Teachers for their tremendous cooperation and understanding during the past year. They have often worked under handicaps and have to be commended for a job well done.

The Goffstown School Board

CHARLES H. MINNICH

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the School Board and Citizens of Goffstown:*

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report as your superintendent.

### ENROLLMENT

As pupil enrollment has increased more rapidly during the past few years than school construction, we are faced with a critical shortage of classrooms. This growth has been so rapid that our school population has grown 100% since the fall of 1948!

Many previously published projected enrollments in the Town Reports gave a conservative estimate of enrollment because these estimates were based upon an "in line" projection rather than a corrected formula type. The former technique assumes that the same number of pupils will graduate from high school as entered the first grade twelve years previously. Another factor not taken into consideration by these estimates is that Goffstown is one of the few towns in the state having a large population growth since the last Federal Census was taken. The formula type of projected enrollment recognizes that the population is never static and compensates for pupils moving in and out of schools. The projected figures which have appeared in the local paper in recent articles about our schools have been of necessity the formula type.

Therefore, it is apparent that a critical classroom situation has indeed been a reality for some time.

During the last decade many changes have occurred in the local schools. The New Elementary school has been built, the White School has been refurbished, alterations made to Bartlett and Grasmere, and an addition was added to the High School which provided a gymnasium, a small number of classrooms, and an inadequate area for shop and home economics units.

Lacking a comprehensive or an over all plan of school addition and construction, time and money have been consumed. This lack of a master plan is the reason for our present dilemma. In order to prevent such a reoccurrence during this extremely crucial time, I urge the employment of a trained, experienced educational consultant to study and advise us of our specific building needs for the present and future.

Indications are that the coming school year will be the last one in which we can accommodate our elementary children in our schools at a single session. Beginning in the fall of 1959 and predicated upon the educationally unsound factor of 30 plus pupils in a class in comparison to the universally recognized optimum number of 25, we will be faced with a shortage of additional rooms each year, until in 1963 the total of at least eight additional rooms will be necessary.

The high school picture is equally as critical. When the growth pattern in the upper elementary grades reaches high school age, this building will be filled beyond its capacity. In 1960 the present arrangement of housing three eighth grades will be impossible and additional rooms will be needed to accommodate these classes.

## FACULTY

Our staff has undergone many changes again this year with nine new teachers—three additional and six replacements. When these changes are added to the 47 different replacements and additional teachers in the past five years, and 75 different changes in the past 10 years, it points to a serious deficiency in our schools; namely, that of an unstable faculty.

Contributing causes for these changes are low salaries, split or divided grades, increased enrollments, insufficient and inadequate instructional tools and outmoded school buildings. Time in a position is required for a teacher to become acclimated that he may give a full capacity of teacher efficiency. We as many other small towns have maintained a training school for teachers at our children's expense. In order to eliminate this serious unstable state of our staff, the Goffstown School Board has adopted a salary schedule which will pay an acceptable salary and will challenge teachers to perform in a professional efficient manner as increments are based upon merit and are not automatic.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Much has been accomplished this past half year. The employment of Mr. Spiro Anastos as a Helping Teacher on a Union Basis has been a factor in bringing about correlation and improved teaching efficiency on all grade levels. Many adequate instructional tools have been provided for our students in order to correct existing deficiencies and the new budget includes more facilities which are still urgently needed if we are to provide a minimum standard of education. Existing instructional deficiencies cannot be corrected during any one year, therefore multiple year plans have been established and priority given to those items of greatest importance. A routine standardized testing program has been established which will aid in evaluating our students' work and the curriculum. The teachers are in the process of studying and evaluating the curriculum and it is hoped that curriculum guides in all subjects and in each grade will be in every teacher's hands a year from this fall, as an aid to more efficient teaching. The high school curriculum has been strengthened and we are among the few high schools in the state offering a third year in a foreign language, and the offering of a course in Advanced Science and Mathematics to Seniors. Teacher morale, and rapport with pupils, has increased tremendously this year; these are prime factors in a progressive program.

## OUR NEEDS

The most urgent problem is the formulation and adoption of a master plan of action in order to solve our elementary and high school building program, and to operate within the framework of our school debt.

The immediate shortage of elementary classrooms and our future needs in this area are apparent. The physical inadequacy of the high school has been dis-

cussed in the local press and in past Town Reports. When the serious curriculum deficiencies of the high school are coupled with its physical limitations, it demonstrates the need for either adding on to the present school and providing adequate space in all subject areas, or the construction of a new building, either locally or on a cooperative basis. Small high schools are more expensive, less efficient and cannot provide for the type of education which we desire for our children. Because of the size of the school some subjects cannot be offered and thus some students either drop out of high school or lose interest. The percentage of students who entered Goffstown High School and who either dropped out of school or transferred before graduation over the last six years varies from 16% to 44% per year. Consolidation through the proposed cooperative high school plan would undoubtedly benefit us most as we would be able to have voting representation in regards to site, construction, equipment, curriculum etc., for the new building. Due to local situations and the condition of the high school plant and its numerous inadequacies, the best solution would seem to be a cooperative school district for grades 7-12. Your superintendent has included grades 7 and 8 in the category, as a study of projected enrollments within the next five years indicates that these grades will be large and to be accommodated on a local level, an additional building may be required. In a larger school, pupils have the opportunity for more advantageous course selection, access to a variety of instructional tools and equipment, better trained, qualified and stable faculties, and through educational grouping of the students and adjusting the curriculum to individual differences, more efficient results will be obtained.

The educational advantages of a cooperative school are many and completely overshadow those which could be realized by building our own high school. Dr. Conant's report on "A Study of the American High School" does categorically state that any high school with less than 100 members in its graduating class is too small if it is to adequately serve the educational needs of its community. We have 228 enrolled in the entire school at present.

Included in the present school warrant is an article requesting a sum of money to be raised to hire an educational consultant to study future enrollment, town growth, and to make an impartial evaluation of the local schools by a staff of qualified experienced experts. The firm will then submit their recommendations to the citizens for their final approval. The consultant's recommendation may be in two parts; one, a solution to solve our educational needs now and for the next five years; two, an alternate plan which may be used if the preferred solution proves to be too expensive.

Because of Goffstown's existing school debt and the tax rate, I feel it is advisable to give favorable consideration to the proposed consultant study since we

must be certain that we receive the greatest possible value for money expended.

In either event, Goffstown cannot afford to make a mistake in solving our building needs. The decision reached this year must endure for at least a generation of our citizens!

It is every citizen's duty to study the school situation and report carefully, and to reach a decision, and then vote intelligently when the selection of the best course of action is presented to the electorate sometime this year.

The urgency of our problem is acute and a decision cannot be postponed. The postponement of this decision will not only seriously affect the future growth of Goffstown, but will further impair the educational welfare of our children. Your superintendent cannot conceive of any delaying action upon these school issues.

Goffstown may have as good an educational system as the citizens are willing to support.

May I take the opportunity to thank the School Board and citizens of Goffstown for their cooperation and I hope that we will merit your continued interest, cooperation and support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Minnich,

*Superintendent of Schools*

## 1959 SCHOOL WARRANT
## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district on the 14th day of March, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school officials and agents, and for the pay-

ment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to appropriate any funds received from tuition for so-called state wards toward payment of general expenses of the year 1958-59.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to hire an independent educational consulant at a cost not to exceed $4,350.00 for the purpose of advising the District about the best method of solving the future educational problems in the District, such advice to be in the form of a formal written report.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $683.07 for the purpose of tarring the playground between the High and White Schools.

13. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $248.00 for landscaping the bank on the south side of the High School.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Goffstown this 12th day of February, 1959.

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| Clifton H. Dustin | Theresa Zeludancz |
| Stephan Shost | Carl M. Hecker |
| Armand Florand | Malcolm N. MacAskill |

*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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| Clifton H. Dustin | Theresa Zeludancz |
| Stephan Shost | Carl M. Hecker |
| Armand Florand | Malcolm N. MacAskill |

*School Board*

March 15, 1958

## RECORD OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Record of Annual School Meeting held at High School Auditorium. Meeting called to order by Gordon F. Burns, Moderator, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Call for the meeting was read by Moderator. It was voted to omit the reading of the various articles and to take up each article as they appear on the Warrant.

*Article 1*

Gordon F. Burns was nominated and elected Moderator and took oath of office.

*Article 2*

Carl B. Pattee was nominated and elected Clerk and took oath of office.

*Article 3*

Carl Hecker and Julian Crafts were nominated to fill the term of Mr. Hecker. Ballot being taken showed the following number of ballots cast—183, necessary for choice 92. Carl Hecker had 139 and Julian Crafts 44, and Mr. Hecker was declared elected.

Nominations for the term held by Norton R. Phelps were Frederick W. Branch, Jr., Dr. W. Sherman Benson, Edwin I. Hardy and Malcolm N. MacAskill. Ballot being taken showed the following: Number of ballots cast 197, necessary for choice 99. Branch 32, Benson 56, Hardy 14, MacAskill 95. There being no choice the second ballot showed the following number of ballots cast 193, necessary for choice 97. W. Sherman Benson had 70, Malcolm MacAskill had 123 and Mr. MacAskill was declared elected.

*Article 4*

Marjorie Corning was nominated and elected Treasurer.

*Article 5*

Salary of Treasurer to be $200.00. Salary of Moderator $5.00. The balance of Officers remain the same.

*Article 6*

Voted to accept the report of the various officers as printed in the Town Reports subject to errors.

*Article 7*

Voted the State Tax Commission conduct the annual school audit for 1958.

*Article 8*

Mr. Dustin presented the following motion. I move that the sum of $319,659.92 be raised and appropriated for the support of schools, for the salaries of school officials, agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. Affirmative vote.

*Article 9*

Voted to act favorable on this article.

*Article 10*

Voted to act favorable on this article.

*Article 11*

Motion presented by Mr. Hecker. I move that the District accept the services of a helping teacher for Supervisory Union #19 in accordance with R. S. A. Chapter 189, Sections 44 and 47, as amended by Chapter 338, Laws of 1955 and Chapter 320, Laws of 1957 and to share in the salary and travel with the other districts in the Union for that portion of salary and travel in excess of the $2500.00 to be received annually from the State Treasurer. Affirmative vote.

*Article 12*

Motion made by Mr. Phelps. I move that the District allocate any unencumbered balance as of June 30, 1958 not to exceed $2,500.00 to the purchase of bleachers and/or stage equipment for the high school. Affirmative vote.

*Article 13*

Motion made by Mr. Phelps. I move that the district raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 in addition to funds previously allocated under Article #12 for the purchase of bleachers and/or stage equipment for the high school. Affirmative vote.

*Article 14*

Motion made by Mrs. Prugh. I move that a Committee be appointed by the Moderator to set the boundaries for school Districts for use in future school meetings when electing School Board Members, provided this meeting wishes to continue to elect 2 Board members from each of the three districts namely the Village District, Pinardville District and the outlying district, keeping in view that some of these schools in the outlying districts in the last few years have gone out of existence and the children sent to other districts or now come into the Village district and that their recommendations be entered in the School Warrant for 1959. Voted in the affirmative.

Motion presented by Lawton Connor. That a Committee of approximately six representatives of the Town of Goffstown as a whole, be appointed by the Moderator to work with the School Board for the purpose of studying our overall school requirements and producing as a result a complete detailed plan of action to meet these requirements. The resulting plan to be presented to the citizens of the Town for their approval at a special school meeting to be called by the School Board. Affirmative Vote.

A rising vote of thanks was given Supt. Lewis Foote, Principal Paul Farris and ex-school board member Norton R. Phelps for their services rendered to the School District.

Boundaries Line Committee appointed by the Moderator.

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| Carl B. Pattee, Chairman | Julian Crafts |
| Gardner Lamson | Ralph Lavallee |
| Edwin Hardy | School Board Ex-Officio |

Committee appointed by the Moderator to study the overall school requirements and to produce a complete detailed plan of action to meet these requirements and report their plan to a Special School Meeting.

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| Lawton Connor | W. Sherman Benson |
| Richard Clark | Harriet Backus |
| Roland Barnard | Norton R. Phelps |
| Frederick Branch, Jr. | Katherine Stevens |

School Board Members Ex-Officio

No further business, meeting was adjourned.

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*

A True Copy of Record

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*

The following is a report by the Committee set up at the Annual School Meeting to define the borders of the three sections of Goffstown for the purpose of electing School Board Members:

*Goffstown Village Area*

To the East on Elm Street—Foot of Paige Hill Road, including the Grants Farm.

To the North on Pattee Hill—North of Carl Pattee and Paul Burns residence, including the residence of Dr. Snay.

To the West on North Mast Street—The West End of the cemetery, including the residence of Robert Burnham.

To the West on New Boston Road—The Eastern part of Bog Brook Road to include the residence of Don Hall.

To the East on South Mast—To Villa Augustina.

To the South on Wallace Road—To the power line.

To the South on Mountain Road—To the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.

*Pinardville District*

The Pinardville District consists of the area Easterly from the County Farm on the Southern side of the Piscataquog River to the Manchester Line. This area also is defined by a line running Southeasterly from the County Farm and the Tirrell Road to the Bedford Line.

*The Outlying Districts*

The Outlying Districts shall consist of all sections of Goffstown not defined by the above partitions.

It is the recommendation of the Committee that the Town continue to elect two members from the Pinardville area, two from the Village area, and two from the outlying districts.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl B. Pattee, *Chairman*
Julien Crafts
Gardner Lamson
Ralph Lavallee
Edwin Hardy
School Board Ex-Officio

## TEACHING STAFF — 1958 - 59

### High School

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert O. Moulton | Principal |
| Madeleine A. Cournoyer | Languages |
| Mary T. Opie | Commerce |
| Joyce M. Eastman | Commerce |
| Robert H. Holmes | Social Studies |
| Louis J. Gardner | Social Studies |
| Donald M. Foley | English |
| Vivian L. Isquith | English |
| Luther E. Sweet | Science |
| Donald C. Simpson | Science & Mathematics |
| L. Adelaide Towne | Home Economics |
| Fred W. Hale | Shop |

### Elementary Schools

| | |
|---|---|
| Bernice A. Lothridge | Village, Grade 1 |
| Ruth E. Powers | Village, Grade 1 |
| Gwendolyn E. Smith | Village, Grade 2 |
| Mary F. Mack | Village, Grade 2 |
| Helen P. Gutterson | Village, Grade 3 |
| Paula J. Mansur | Village, Grade 3 |
| Kate B. Taylor | Village, Grade 4 |
| Josephine Merrill | Village, Grade 4 |
| Mary Lee Pelczar | Village, Grade 5 |
| Theodore J. Houston, Jr., Principal | Village, Grade 5 |
| Gordon A. Russell, Jr. | Village, Grade 6 |
| Patrick J. Guimont | Village, Grade 6 |
| Donovan H. Stevens | Village, Grade 6 |
| Emil M. Nawoj | Junior High |
| Samuel W. Smith | Junior High |
| Frederick J. Fosher | Junior High |
| Beverly T. Gardner | Junior High |
| Julio A. Giarrusso | Junior High |
| Richard P. Dowd | Junior High |
| Adeline C. O'Brien | Junior High |
| Ida V. Lake | Grasmere, Grades 1-2 |
| Olive J. Draper | Grasmere, Grades 3-4 |
| Muriel S. Buffington | Bartlett, Grade 1 |
| Ruth G. Watts | Bartlett, Grades 2-3 |
| Isabel G. Rand | Bartlett, Grades 4-5 |
| Robert W. Sudak, Principal | Bartlett, Grades 5-6 |

### Supervisors

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|---|---|
| Leon H. Konieczny | Physical Education |
| Vincent G. Ferdinando | Music, High |
| Katherine G. Bartlett | Music, Elementary |
| Beatrice G. Bockus | Nurse |
| Edith F. Elliott | Nurse |

## SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

**Fiscal Year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958**

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Aid | | $ 576.47 |
| State Aid—Building | | 7,200.00 |
| Income from Local Taxation | | 254,249.35 |
| Sources Other Than Taxation: | | |
| Elementary Tuition | 2,131.58 | |
| Secondary Tuition | 2,894.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Other Receipts | 31,044.74 | $36,070.32 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | | $298,096.14 |
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1957 | | 15,451.74 |
| | | $313,547.88 |

**PAYMENTS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ADMINISTRATION: | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | 484.00 | |
| Supt's Salary (Local Share) | 2,528.83 | |
| Per Capita Tax | 1,584.00 | |
| Expenses of Administration | 3,867.13 | |
| | | $8,463.96 |
| INSTRUCTION: | | |
| Principal's and teachers' salaries | 133,497.80 | |
| Textbooks | 3,126.63 | |
| Scholar's Supplies | 4,440.75 | |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | 3,635.28 | |
| | | $144,700.46 |
| OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT: | | |
| Salaries of Janitors | 10,902.42 | |
| Fuel | 6,675.73 | |
| Water, light, supplies & expenses | 5,975.31 | |
| Repairs and replacements | 5,138.19 | |
| | | $28,691.65 |
| AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Health Supervision | 2,591.04 | |
| Transportation | 11,991.00 | |
| Tuition | 745.23 | |
| Special Activities | 30,052.80 | $45,380.07 |
| FIXED CHARGES: | | |
| Retirement | 9,306.33 | |
| Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses | 3,318.32 | |
| | | $12,624.65 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY: | | |
| Additions and Improvements to Buildings | 2,614.30 | |
| New Equipment | 12,147.58 | |
| | | $14,761.88 |
| DEBT AND INTEREST: | | |
| Principal on Debt | 29,000.00 | |
| Interest on Debt | 7,155.00 | |
| | | $36,155.00 |
| Total Payments for All Purposes | | $290,777.67 |
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1958 | | 22,770.21 |
| | | $313,547.88 |

## PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

### RECEIPTS

| | Actual Receipts 1957-58 | Estimated Receipts 1958-59 | Estimated Receipts 1959-60 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance, July 1 | $ 15,451.74 | $ — | $ — |
| Federal Aid | 576.47 | 200.00 | 259.00 |
| State Building Aid | 7,200.00 | 7,200.00 | 7,200.00 |
| Tuition: High | 2,894.00 | | 2,522.00 |
| Elementary | 2,131.58 | 1,800.00 | 1,386.00 |
| School Lunch: Pupil | 23,353.81 | 24,000.00 | 24,000.00 |
| Federal | 4,677.60 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,013.33 | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Total Non-Tax Income | 59,298.53 | 37,300.00 | 39,567.00 |
| District Assessment | 254,249.35 | 285,859.92 | 331,088.29 |
| | $313,547.88 | $323,159.92 | $370,655.29 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | Expenditures 1957-58 | Budget 1958-59 | Proposed Budget 1959-60 |
|---|---|---|---|
| ADMINISTRATION: | | | |
| 1. Salaries of District Officers | $ 484.00 | $ 670.00 | $ 620.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) | 2,528.83 | 2,811.87 | 3,475.88 |
| 3. Per Capita Tax | 1,584.00 | 1,664.00 | 1,724.00 |
| 4. Salaries of Administrative Personnel | 1,293.54 | 2,086.00 | 2,052.15 |
| 5. Administrative Expense | 2,573.59 | 3,153.60 | 2,622.65 |
| INSTRUCTION: | | | |
| 6. Teachers' Salaries | 133,497.80 | 162,834.00 | 186,271.88 |
| 7. Books | 3,126.63 | 3,000.00 | 6,665.00 |
| 8. Scholars' Supplies | 4,440.75 | 3,500.00 | 4,922.00 |
| 9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants | — | 800.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 10. Other Expenses of Instruction | 3,635.28 | 4,010.00 | 5,450.00 |
| OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANTS: | | | |
| 11. Janitors' Salaries | 10,902.42 | 12,400.00 | 14,050.00 |
| 12. Fuel | 6,675.73 | 8,200.00 | 7,900.00 |
| 13. Custodial Supplies & Expenses | 5,975.31 | 5,925.00 | 7,500.00 |
| 14. Repairs and Replacements | 5,138.19 | 4,525.00 | 4,985.00 |
| AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES: | | | |
| 15. Health | 2,591.04 | 3,860.00 | 4,300.33 |
| 16. Transportation | 11,991.00 | 14,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| 17. Tuition | 745.23 | 225.00 | 479.00 |
| 18. School Lunch | 30,052.80 | 28,500.00 | 28,500.00 |
| FIXED CHARGES: | | | |
| 19. Retirement | 9,306.33 | 10,934.56 | 14,215.90 |
| 20. Insurance | 3,318.32 | 2,524.89 | 2,986.50 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY: | | | |
| 22. Additions and Improvements | 2,614.30 | 2,160.00 | 1,975.00 |
| 23. New Equipment | 12,147.58 | 9,836.00 | 19,110.00 |
| DEBT AND INTEREST: | | | |
| 25. Principal of Debt | 29,000.00 | 29,000.00 | 29,000.00 |
| 26. Interest on Debt | 7,155.00 | 6,540.00 | 5,850.00 |
| | $290,777.67 | $323,159.92 | $370,655.29 |

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER
## GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1958**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1957 | | $15,451.74 |
| Received from Selectmen | 254,249.35 | |
| Received from State Treasurer | 12,454.07 | |
| Received from Tuitions | 5,025.58 | |
| Received from All Other Sources | 26,367.14 | |
| | | $298,096.14 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | | $313,547.88 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 290,777.67 |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1958 | | $22,770.21 |

July 9, 1958 Marjorie L. Corning, *District Treasurer*

**Auditors' Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Goffstown of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

Joseph W. Boudreau
O. Maurice Oleson
Auditors, State Tax Commission

July 18, 1958



## DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
## STATE TAX COMMISSION

**Concord, New Hampshire**

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

July 24, 1958

The School Board
Goffstown School District
Goffstown, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Goffstown School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1958, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

### SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*Comparative Balance Sheets*: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1957 and June 30, 1958, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by $33,280.20 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1958.

*Accounts Receivable and Payable*: (Exhibit A-2)

Detailed statements of Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable as of June 30, 1958, are included in Exhibit A-2.

*Analysis of Change in Financial Condition*: (Exhibit B)

Analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

*Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues*: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1958, are presented in Exhibits C & D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a revenue surplus of $5,098.05, less a net overdraft of appropriations of $527.47, resulted in a net budget surplus of $4,570.58.

*Summary of Receipts and Expenditures*: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1958, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1958, is indicated in Exhibit F.

*Statement of School Tax Account*: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the School Tax account, showing payments made by the Town to the School District during the fiscal year, is indicated in Exhibit G. As indicated therein, the total amount of the 1957-58 School Tax was received from the Town prior to the close of the fiscal year.

*Bonded Indebtedness*: (Exhibit H)

A statement of outstanding bonded indebtedness as of June 30, 1958, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

*Current Surplus*:

It is noted that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1958, the current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased from $506.34 to $4,786.54, as shown by the following statement:

| | *June 30, 1957* | *June 30, 1958* |
|---|---|---|
| *Total Assets* | $17,875.00 | $24,772.77 |
| *Current Liabilities* | 17,368.66 | 19,986.23 |
| *Current Surplus* | $ 506.34 | $ 4,786.54 |

*Conclusion*:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Goffstown School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler, *Director*

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Joseph W. Boudreau, *Auditor*
O. Maurice Oleson, *Accountant*

## GOFFSTOWN ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

**September 1957 — June 1958**

I am submitting my annual report of the health services given in the Goffstown Schools for the period of 1957-58.

During the year Dr. Albert Snay of Goffstown examined all pupils in grades one, four, seven, ten, and all new pupils, also all pupils going out for competitive sports.

All pupils were weighed, measured, and given a vision and hearing test.

Notices were sent to parents of children who had any condition which deviated from the normal.

In March, 306 pupils received the Patch test.

| Notices Sent | | Received Care | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eyes | 28 | Eyes | 34 |
| Hearing | 8 | Hearing | 7 |
| Tonsils | 36 | Tonsils | 25 |
| Teeth | 90 | Teeth | 140 |
| Scalp | 1 | Scalp | 1 |
| Otitis Media | 1 | Otitis Media | 1 |
| Wax | 9 | Wax | 4 |
| Heart | 3 | Heart | 3 |
| Hernia | 4 | Hernia | 3 |

**Reported Communicable Diseoses**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicken Pox | 1 | Measles | 46 |
| Whooping Cough | 15 | Mumps | 5 |
| Impetigo | 1 | Rheumatic fever | 1 |
| German Measles | 12 | Mononucliosis | 1 |
| Pediculosis | 8 | | |

Three Toxoid clinics were held at St. Edmonds Parish.

Triple 9 Booster 33 Vaccinations 2

Five children attended mental hygiene clinic, one child convulsive disorder clinic, three children attended Dr. Kerr's clinic and received chest X-rays, three pediatric clinic, three orthopedic clinic, and one heart clinic.

Four children received eye examinations and glasses through the generosity of the Pinardville Lions Club.

Pre-school registration was held in April with 79 children being registered.

60 home visits were made and 145 first aids given.

I wish to express my thanks to the Superintendent, parents, teachers, and school board for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Beatrice G. Bockus, R. N. *School Nurse*

## ENROLLMENT STATISTICS — 1957 - 58

| | Grade | Total Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per Cent Attendance | Tardiness Per Pupil |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High | 9-12 | 223 | 206.3 | 195.8 | 94.9 | .8 |
| Junior High | 7-8 | 138 | 132.7 | 127.3 | 96.0 | .2 |
| Elementary | 6 | 31 | 29.6 | 28.1 | 95.1 | 6.2 |
| Elementary | 6 | 26 | 25.1 | 23.6 | 94.1 | .7 |
| Elementary | 5 | 40 | 39.9 | 37.4 | 93.7 | .4 |
| Elementary | 5 | 37 | 35.4 | 33.6 | 95.0 | 1.3 |
| Elementary | 4 | 28 | 27.5 | 26.3 | 95.7 | .3 |
| Elementary | 4 | 28 | 27.6 | 26.3 | 95.2 | .2 |
| Elementary | 3 | 30 | 29.0 | 27.5 | 94.7 | .6 |
| Elementary | 3 | 29 | 27.9 | 26.6 | 95.3 | .6 |
| Elementary | 2 | 23 | 22.7 | 20.2 | 89.1 | .5 |
| Elementary | 2 | 23 | 22.1 | 20.9 | 94.4 | .3 |
| Elementary | 1 | 30 | 28.2 | 25.6 | 90.8 | .2 |
| Elementary | 1 | 29 | 28.0 | 24.8 | 88.5 | 2.5 |
| Grasmere | 3-4 | 24 | 20.7 | 19.5 | 94.0 | .7 |
| Grasmere | 1-2 | 30 | 26.7 | 24.4 | 91.4 | 2.7 |
| Bartlett | 5-6 | 26 | 25.1 | 24.2 | 96.2 | .5 |
| Bartlett | 4-5 | 23 | 22.4 | 20.6 | 92.2 | 0 |
| Bartlett | 2-3 | 28 | 26.3 | 25.3 | 96.2 | 1.9 |
| Bartlett | 1-2 | 27 | 25.8 | 24.2 | 93.6 | .7 |
| | 1-12 | 873 | 829.0 | 782.2 | 94.4 | 1.1 |

## TOTAL NUMBER DIFFERENT PUPILS — 1954 - 59

| *School* | *Grades* | *1954-55* | *1955-56* | *1956-57* | *1957-58* | *Sept. 1958* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High | 9-12 | 152 | 188 | 196 | 223 | 228 |
| Jr. High | 7-8 | 102 | 124 | 116 | 138 | 147 |
| Total | 7-12 | 254 | 312 | 312 | 361 | 375 |
| Village | 6 | 45 | 36 | 73 | 57 | 80 |
| Village | 5 | 40 | 68 | 57 | 77 | 62 |
| Village | 4 | 53 | 54 | 62 | 56 | 57 |
| Village | 3 | 44 | 58 | 62 | 59 | 46 |
| Village | 2 | 60 | 55 | 60 | 46 | 55 |
| Village | 1 | 55 | 58 | 52 | 59 | 64 |
| Total | 1-6 | 297 | 329 | 366 | 354 | 364 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bartlett | 8 | 16 | — | — | — | — |
| Bartlett | 7 | 16 | — | — | — | — |
| Bartlett | 6 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 20 | 18 |
| Bartlett | 5 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 16 | 17 |
| Bartlett | 4 | 13 | 20 | 19 | 13 | 23 |
| Bartlett | 3 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 25 | 13 |
| Bartlett | 2 | 15 | 13 | 21 | 12 | 16 |
| Bartlett | 1 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 31 |
| Total | 1-8 | 120 | 104 | 107 | 104 | 118 |
| Grasmere | 4 | 16 | — | 17 | 9 | 10 |
| Grasmere | 3 | 16 | 27 | 13 | 15 | 13 |
| Grasmere | 2 | 28 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 11 |
| Grasmere | 1 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 13 |
| | 1-4 | 77 | 59 | 58 | 54 | 47 |
| Grand Total | 1-12 | 748 | 804 | 843 | 873 | 904 |